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Connecticut's economy recorded a new employment high, record hourly pay rates and weekly wages as well as lower unemployment in October when manufacturing output also improved, State Labor Commissioner P. Joseph Peraro reports.

Employment, Wages & Hours: A monthly gain of 5,600 nonfarm jobs boosted overall employment to an all-time high of 1,505,000, up 2.7 percent from 1,465,900 a year ago (page 2). Seasonal gains were recorded in general merchandising, other retail trade and government in nonmanufacturing, while the manufacturing sector added 1,100 jobs for an annual increase of 2.9 percent. Construction was up slightly over the month and 6.1 percent above October 1983. Monthly employment increased in 10 labor market areas and was lower in the remaining six (pages 5 & 6).

Average earnings of factory production workers rose to new record highs of $9.32 per hour and $396.10 weekly (page 3) and the workweek was unchanged at 42.5 hours. Compared with last year, weekly earnings were up 5.7 percent and hourly rates, 4.5 percent. Computed on a straight-time, 40-hour workweek basis, earnings were $8.87 hourly and $354.80 weekly, 3.9 percent higher than October 1983. Workers in Bristol received the highest weekly wage, $437.93, followed by New London/Norwich, Hartford, Ansonia, Middletown and New Britain (page 6).

Unemployment: Unemployment declined by 1,900 to 70,000 or 4.2 percent in October and the seasonally adjusted rate moved from 4.6 to 4.5 percent (page 4). A year ago there were 79,200 unemployed in the state for a 4.9 percent actual rate, seasonally adjusted to 5.4 percent. October's unemployment remained well below the national 7 percent actual and 7.4 percent seasonally adjusted figures. Unemployment decreased in 11 labor markets, remained stable in one and was up in four. An estimated 19,200 persons were filing continued claims for unemployment benefits in mid-October, down from 21,100 the month before. Included in the statewide unemployment estimate were those persons receiving unemployment compensation, others who were ineligible and whose benefits expired and persons entering or reentering the labor force.

Other Indicators: Several economic indicators showed monthly and over-the-year improvement, with personal income of state residents reaching a new monthly high of $4-billion, 344-million, higher manufacturing output and lower initial claims for unemployment benefits and increased new automobile registrations since last year (page 7).

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CONNECTICUT NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

(Excludes agricultural, private household,
self-employed and unpaid family workers)

October 1984

	October 1984	September 1984	October 1983(R)	% Change Oct.'84 over Sept.'84	% Change Oct. '84 over Oct. '83
Total Nonag. Employment....	1,505,000*	1,499,400	1,465,900*	+ 0.4	+ 2.7
Manufacturing............	416,400*	415,300	404,700*	+ 0.3	+ 2.9
Durable..................	312,000*	311,100	301,300*	+ 0.3	+ 3.6
Lumber & Furniture......	7,000	7,000	6,500	0.0	+ 7.7
Primary Metals..........	16,700*	16,900	16,800	- 1.2	- 0.6
Fabricated Metals.......	58,400*	58,000	55,800	+ 0.7	+ 4.7
Machinery exc. Elec.....	49,800	49,300	46,900	+ 1.0	+ 6.2
Electrical Equipment....	54,400	54,000	52,100	+ 0.7	+ 4.4
Transportation Equipment	82,900	82,900	80,500*	0.0	+ 3.0
Instruments & Clocks....	27,800	27,700	27,400	+ 0.4	+ 1.5
Other Durable...........	15,000	15,300	15,300	- 2.0	- 2.0
Nondurable..............	104,400	104,200	103,400	+ 0.2	+ 1.0
Food....................	13,500	13,600	13,900	- 0.7	- 2.9
Textile.................	6,800	6,800	7,000	0.0	- 2.9
Apparel.................	9,900	9,800	10,000	+ 1.0	- 1.0
Paper...................	10,600	10,400	10,300	+ 1.9	+ 2.9
Printing & Publishing...	26,500	26,300	25,700	+ 0.8	+ 3.1
Chemicals...............	22,200	22,200	21,900	0.0	+ 1.4
Rubber & Misc. Plastics.	13,200	13,400	13,000	- 1.5	+ 1.5
Other Nondurable........	1,700	1,700	1,600	0.0	+ 6.2
Nonmanufacturing..........	1,088,600*	1,084,100	1,061,200	+ 0.4	+ 2.6
Construction & Mining....	62,900	62,800	59,300	+ 0.2	+ 6.1
Transportation...........	32,700	32,600	32,100	+ 0.3	+ 1.9
Motor Freight & Warehsg.	12,700	12,500	12,600	+ 1.6	+ 0.8
Other Transportation....	20,000	20,100	19,500	- 0.5	+ 2.6
Communications...........	20,100	20,000	18,800	+ 0.5	+ 6.9
Utilities................	12,800	12,800	12,400	0.0	+ 3.2
Trade....................	326,200	325,800	317,100	+ 0.1	+ 2.9
Wholesale...............	75,300	74,800	74,900	+ 0.7	+ 0.5
Retail..................	250,900	251,000	242,200	0.0**	+ 3.6
General Merchandise....	35,700	34,500	33,200	+ 3.5	+ 7.5
Food Stores............	46,500	46,700	43,400	- 0.4	+ 7.1
Auto Dlrs. & Gas Sta...	26,400	26,600	25,900	- 0.8	+ 1.9
Restaurants............	73,300	75,000	71,900	- 2.3	+ 1.9
Other Retail Trade.....	69,000	68,200	67,800	+ 1.2	+ 1.8
Finance, Ins. &..R.E.....	121,400	122,000	119,100	- 0.5	+ 1.9
Banking.................	27,200	27,600	27,000	- 1.4	+ 0.7
Insurance...............	68,900	68,900	68,100	0.0	+ 1.2
Real Estate.............	11,000	11,100	10,300	- 0.9	+ 6.8
Other Fin.,Ins. & R.E...	14,300	14,400	13,700	- 0.7	+ 4.4
Services.................	326,800*	328,000	319,600	- 0.4	+ 2.3
Hotel...................	8,100	8,600	7,800	- 5.8	+ 3.8
Personal Services.......	15,900	15,700	15,200	+ 1.3	+ 4.6
Business Services.......	68,400	68,500	65,100	- 0.1	+ 5.1
Health Services.........	109,000*	109,100	107,100	- 0.1	+ 1.8
Law & Professional......	23,000	22,900	22,300	+ 0.4	+ 3.1
Educational Services....	31,200*	31,300	32,200	- 0.3	- 3.1
Other Services..........	71,200	71,900	69,900	- 1.0	+ 1.9
Government...............	185,700	180,100	182,800	+ 3.1	+ 1.6
Federal.................	21,900	21,700	21,600	+ 0.9	+ 1.4
State & Local...........	163,800	158,400	161,200	+ 3.4	+ 1.6

*Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.
**Less than 0.01 percent
(R)Revised Data.

EARNINGS AND HOURS - OCTOBER 1984

Manufacturing Production and Related Workers and On-Site Construction Workers

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Oct. 1984	Sep. 1984	Oct. 1983	Oct. 1984	Sep. 1984	Oct. 1983	Oct. 1984	Sep. 1984	Oct. 1983
Manufacturing (Production and Related Workers)	$396.10	$394.40	$374.64	42.5	42.5	42.0	$9.32	$9.28	$8.92
Durable Manufacturing.......	409.27	407.03	384.08	42.9	42.8	42.3	9.54	9.51	9.08
Lumber & Furniture.........	294.53	291,07	291.81	41.6	41.7	42.6	7.08	6.98	6.85
Primary Metals.............	430.60	444.60	429.13	44.3	45.0	43.7	9.72	9.88	9.82
Fabricated Metals..........	366.35	369.79	349.03	42.5	42.8	41.9	8.62	8.64	8.33
Machinery..................	451.23	445.09	414.29	44.5	44.2	43.2	10.14	10.07	9.59
Electrical Equipment.......	332.86	327.98	318.86	41.4	41.1	41.9	8.04	7.98	7.61
Transportation Equipment...	500.87	494.70	458.85	42.7	42.5	41.6	11.73	11.64	11.03
Instruments & Clocks.......	401.85	400.51	361.58	44.7	44.6	43.2	8.99	8.98	8.37
Other Durable Mfg..........	358.70	360.82	357.79	42.3	42.3	42.9	8.48	8.53	8.34
Nondurable Manufacturing....	355.14	353.94	339.05	41.2	41.3	40.8	8.62	8.57	8.31
Food.......................	397.76	386.76	358.20	45.2	44.1	41.7	8.80	8.77	8.59
Textiles...................	275.73	283.91	275.12	39.0	40.1	39.7	7.07	7.08	6.93
Apparel....................	217.50	219.96	210.36	37.5	37.6	37.1	5.80	5.85	5.67
Paper......................	434.68	443.70	422.27	44.4	45.0	45.7	9.79	9.86	9.24
Printing & Publishing......	347.66	348.53	337.82	38.5	38.3	38.0	9.03	9.10	8.89
Chemicals..................	451.97	447.29	427.14	42.8	43.3	42.8	10.56	10.33	9.98
Rubber & Misc. Plastics....	315.66	310.80	308.10	42.2	42.0	41.3	7.48	7.40	7.46
Other Nondurable Mfg.......	307.26	288.04	255.88	38.6	37.9	37.3	7.96	7.60	6.86
Construction................	619.72	633.15	611.42	39.7	40.2	39.6	15.61	15.75	15.44

UNEMPLOYMENT IN CONNECTICUT BY AREA

	October 1984		September 1984		October 1984(R)	
	Number	Ratio to Labor Force	Number	Ratio to Labor Force	Number	Ratio to Labor Force
State Totals* Actual...	70,000	4.2	71,900	4.3	79,200	4.9
Seasonally Adjusted...		(4.5)		(4.6)		(5.4)
Labor Areas (Not Seasonally Adjusted)						
Ansonia..............	1,000	6.2	1,000	5.9	1,200	7.2
Bridgeport...........	9,100	4.7	9,700	5.0	11,400	5.9
Bristol..............	1,700	4.8	1,600	4.5	2,200	6.5
Danbury..............	3,500	3.2	3,800	3.5	3,700	3.7
Danielson............	2,000	6.5	1,900	6.1	1,700	5.8
Hartford.............	16,000	3.9	16,000	4.0	17,800	4.6
Meriden..............	1,700	6.0	1,800	6.3	1,900	6.8
Middletown...........	2,600	3.8	2,800	4.1	3,100	5.2
New Britain..........	3,500	4.9	3,500	4.9	4,100	5.9
New Haven............	9,000	4.2	9,300	4.3	10,900	5.4
New London/Norwich...	5,200	4.2	5,500	4.5	4,600	4.0
Norwalk..............	3,000	3.6	3,000	3.7	2,800	3.5
Stamford.............	3,500	2.7	3,600	2.8	4,400	3.5
Torrington...........	2,300	5.7	2,300	5.6	2,700	6.7
Waterbury............	5,000	4.6	5,300	5.0	5,700	5.5
Willimantic..........	900	3.2	800	3.3	1,000	3.6
U.S. Total - Actual....	7,989,000	7.0	8,051,000	7.1	9,383,000	8.4
Seasonally Adjusted....		(7.4)		(7.4)		(8.8)

*State totals may not agree with the sum of the area totals due to rounding.
(R) Revised

U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS
Base Period (1967 = 100)

	Oct.'84	Sep.84	Oct '83
All Items..........	315.3	314.5	302.6
Percent Change From.....	xxx	+ 0.3	+ 4.2

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE CPI-The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day to day living. Effective with the January 1978 index, the Bureau of Labor Statistics began publishing a new CPI for all Urban Consumers which covers approximately 80 percent of the total noninstitutional civilian population. It includes, in addition to wage earners and clerical workers, groups which historically have been excluded from CPI coverage, such as professional, managerial and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force. The CPI shown above represents U.S. city averages and is not seasonally adjusted.

THERE IS NO SEPARATE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR CONNECTICUT OR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE.

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
BY PLACE OF WORK

Area	Oct.'84	Sept.'84	Oct.'83(R)	Percent Change to October 1984 from:	
				Sept.'84	Oct.'83
ANSONIA					
Total Nonag. Employ.	8,450	8,490	8,440	- 0.5	+ 0.1
Manufacturing	2,830	2,860	2,930	- 1.0	- 3.4
Nonmanufacturing	5,620	5,630	5,510	- 0.2	+ 2.0
BRIDGEPORT					
Total Nonag. Employ.	171,250	170,180	169,830	+ 0.6	+ 0.8
Manufacturing	59,200	59,200	58,440	0.0	+ 1.3
Nonmanufacturing	112,050	110,980	111,390	+ 1.0	+ 0.6
BRISTOL					
Total Nonag. Employ.	23,390*	23,840	22,630	- 1.9	+ 3.4
Manufacturing	9,190*	9,700	8,560	- 5.3	+ 7.4
Nonmanufacturing	14,200	14,140	14,070	+ 0.4	+ 0.9
DANBURY					
Total Nonag. Employ.	76,940	76,490	74,010	+ 0.6	+ 4.0
Manufacturing	28,520	28,410	26,760	+ 0.4	+ 6.6
Nonmanufacturing	48,420	48,080	47,250	+ 0.7	+ 2.5
DANIELSON					
Total Nonag. Employ.	21,470	21,530	21,570	- 0.3	- 0.5
Manufacturing	9,870	9,860	9,800	+ 0.1	+ 0.7
Nonmanufacturing	11,600	11,670	11,770	- 0.6	- 1.4
HARTFORD					
Total Nonag. Employ.	418,160	414,560	407,730	+ 0.9	+ 2.6
Manufacturing	88,760	88,970	86,550	- 0.2	+ 2.6
Nonmanufacturing	329,400	325,590	321,180	+ 1.2	+ 2.6
MERIDEN					
Total Nonag. Employ.	22,930	22,790	23,180	+ 0.6	- 1.1
Manufacturing	5,080	5,050	5,430	+ 0.6	- 6.4
Nonmanufacturing	17,850	17,740	17,750	+ 0.6	+ 0.6
MIDDLETOWN					
Total Nonag. Employ.	52,790	52,440	46,940	+ 0.7	+ 12.5
Manufacturing	14,500	14,380	14,520	+ 0.8	+ 0.1
Nonmanufacturing	38,290	38,060	32,430	+ 0.6	+ 18.1
NEW BRITAIN					
Total Nonag. Employ.	61,180	60,660	59,420	+ 0.9	+ 3.0
Manufacturing	24,440	24,090	24,150	+ 1.5	+ 1.2
Nonmanufacturing	36,740	36,570	35,270	+ 0.5	+ 4.2
NEW HAVEN					
Total Nonag. Employ.	202,810*	204,350	194,280	- 0.8	+ 4.4
Manufacturing	39,730	39,540	38,410	+ 0.5	+ 3.4
Nonmanufacturing	163,080*	164,810	155,870	- 1.0	+ 4.6
NEW LONDON-NORWICH					
Total Nonag. Employ.	107,960	107,740	102,870*	+ 0.2	+ 4.9
Manufacturing	36,130	36,360	34,550*	- 0.6	+ 4.6
Nonmanufacturing	71,830	71,380	68,320	+ 0.6	+ 5.1
NORWALK					
Total Nonag. Employ.	68,030*	68,280(R)	67,500	- 0.4	+ 0.8
Manufacturing	21,970	21,850(R)	22,180	+ 0.5	- 0.9
Nonmanufacturing	46,060*	46,430	45,320	+ 0.8	+ 1.6

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK

Area	Oct.'84	Sept.'84	Oct.'83 (R)	Percent Change to October 1984 from: Sept.'84	Oct.'83
STAMFORD					
Total Nonag. Employ.	115,410	115,590	113,730	- 0.2	+ 1.5
Manufacturing	31,110	31,080	30,860	+ 0.1	+ 0.8
Nonmanufacturing	84,300	84,510	82,870	- 0.2	+ 1.7
TORRINGTON					
Total Nonag. Employ.	29,200	28,790	28,890	+ 1.4	+ 1.1
Manufacturing	9,190	9,080	8,900	+ 1.2	+ 3.3
Nonmanufacturing	20,010	19,710	19,990	+ 1.5	+ 0.1
WATERBURY					
Total Nonag. Employ.	89,050	88,930	86,990	+ 0.1	+ 2.4
Manufacturing	30,140	30,050	28,930	+ 0.3	+ 4.2
Nonmanufacturing	58,910	58,880	58,060	+ 0.1	+ 1.5
WILLIMANTIC					
Total Nonag. Employ.	22,560	20,140	22,640	+ 12.0	- 0.4
Manufacturing	2,350	2,420	2,390	- 2.9	- 1.7
Nonmanufacturing	20,210	17,720	20,250	+ 14.0	- 0.2

(R) Revised

* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

Note: Area employment estimates may not coincide with statewide totals in other publications because they are made independently.

EARNINGS AND HOURS BY LABOR MARKET AREA

MANUFACTURING, PRODUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND RELATED WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Oct. 1984	Sept. 1984	Oct. 1983	Oct. 1984	Sept. 1984	Oct. 1983	Oct. 1984	Sept. 1984	Oct. 1983
Ansonia	$423.58	$417.61	$411.94	43.4	42.7	43.0	$9.76	$9.78	$9.58
Bridgeport	404.01	398.11	398.56	41.1	41.0	42.4	9.83	9.71	9.40
Bristol	437.93	439.30	407.77	42.6	42.9	42.3	10.28	10.24	9.64
Danbury	380.19	386.31	363.38	43.5	44.2	42.7	8.74	8.74	8.51
Danielson	329.24	337.02	332.03	40.2	41.0	40.1	8.19	8.22	8.28
Hartford	425.43	423.16	396.15	42.8	42.7	41.7	9.94	9.91	9.50
Meriden	339.39	339.00	316.61	41.9	41.8	40.8	8.10	8.11	7.76
Middletown	414.04	393.76	388.74	43.4	41.8	41.8	9.54	9.42	9.30
New Britain	413.82	420.22	389.00	42.4	43.1	42.1	9.76	9.75	9.24
New Haven	366.46	375.91	356.25	40.9	41.4	40.3	8.96	9.08	8.84
New London/ Norwich	437.63	418.41	391.23	40.9	40.9	40.5	10.70	10.23	9.66
Norwalk	403.63	404.04	387.55	44.6	44.4	44.7	9.05	9.10	8.68
Stamford	396.88	395.59	347.67	44.0	44.2	40.1	9.02	8.95	8.67
Torrington	301.80	300.35	278.88	41.8	41.6	40.3	7.22	7.22	6.92
Waterbury	351.65	347.25	335.60	44.4	43.9	44.1	7.92	7.91	7.61
Willimantic	341.14	341.96	323.53	41.2	41.3	39.6	8.28	8.28	8.17

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Note: The averages shown above are influenced by the occupational composition of the area and do not necessarily represent differences between areas in pay for the same occupations. While the labor market areas take their names from the major cities, the averages are those for all the towns within the area.

CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	Employment Nonag. (Thous.)		Av. Weekly Initial Claims		Rate Total Unemployment		Personal Income Millions
	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Seasonally Adj.
1983							
Jan....	1403.7	1422.5	10813	7869	8.1	7.2	3798.4
Feb....	1399.0	1420.5	5308	6472	7.6	6.9	3819.5
Mar....	1412.2	1426.6	4562	6256	7.2	6.8	3825.9
Apr....	1432.2	1433.8	5046	5948	6.6	6.6	3833.9
May....	1444.6	1436.6	4277	5591	5.9	6.2	3848.3
Jun....	1459.4	1443.1	5352	5330	6.0	5.9	3856.8
Jul....	1442.6	1449.6	7784	5288	6.0	5.8	3894.1
Aug....	1429.1	1447.1	4553	4678	5.4	5.4	3922.3
Sep....	1459.6	1450.8	3477	4888	5.0	5.5	3969.6
Oct....	1465.9	1454.1	3620	4582	4.9	5.4	4013.4
Nov....	1475.8	1460.1	3815	4295	4.8	5.2	4046.5
Dec....	1484.6	1464.4	9006	5570	4.9	5.1	4071.6
1984							
Jan....	1446.7	1465.8	6311	4593	5.3	4.6	4116.3
Feb....	1447.4	1469.4	3535	4311	5.2	4.6	4148.9
Mar....	1457.8	1472.5	2953	4051	4.7	4.6	4158.2
Apr....	1474.6	1476.1	3362	3965	4.3	4.4	4165.2
May....	1486.1	1477.2	3006	3929	4.1	4.5	4183.7
Jun....	1499.0	1482.7	3710	3695	4.3	4.3	4205.7
Jul....	1485.7	1493.2	5902	4010	4.4	4.3	4243.9
Aug....	1478.2	1496.2	2966	3048	4.2	4.3	4266.7
Sep....	1499.4	1490.5	2445	3439	4.3	4.6	4291.7
Oct....	1505.0	1493.1	2852	3610	4.2	4.5	4344.9
Nov....							
Dec....							

	Auto Registration		Average Work-Week Hours		Mfg. Output (1967=100)	
	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.
1983						
Jan....	10587	11638	40.7	40.4	109.7	105.5
Feb....	8087	11104	39.4	39.5	106.0	102.5
Mar....	7901	6467	40.9	40.8	110.5	105.8
Apr....	8714	9725	41.1	41.3	111.5	108.1
May....	9939	9961	41.1	41.2	111.6	108.7
Jun....	12691	11462	41.2	41.3	111.6	107.9
Jul....	7120	8501	41.3	41.6	95.5	107.8
Aug....	11897	10120	41.5	41.8	98.4	111.9
Sep....	12105	12872	41.8	42.0	116.0	114.4
Oct....	10202	10037	42.0	42.1	117.4	115.1
Nov....	13470	11068	42.3	42.0	120.7	116.4
Dec....	9394	9374	42.5	41.9	110.5	116.6
1984						
Jan....	8799	9659	42.2	41.9	121.5	116.9
Feb....	12198	16596	42.5	42.6	123.7	119.9
Mar....	11295	9654	42.4	42.3	124.4	119.6
Apr....	10362	11226	42.9	43.1	126.6	122.7
May....	14081	14039	42.4	42.5	126.0	122.0
Jun....	15288	14275	42.4	42.5	126.9	123.0
Jul....	12301	13698	42.3	42.6	109.0	124.3
Aug....	17301	15420	41.8	42.1	107.5	121.6
Sep....	14021	14560	42.5	42.7	127.3	124.3
Oct....	13259	13025	42.5	42.6	127.6	124.5
Nov....						
Dec....						

CONNECTICUT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT FINANCIAL DATA

	Average Weekly Insured Unemployed	Unemployment Benefits Paid (000)	Employer Contributions Collected (000)
1970	43,905	$ 130,251	$ 65,641
1971	69,403	229,238	63,191
1972	51,737	161,851	92,681
1973	36,314	117,610	114,163
1974	49,255	163,258	124,859
1975	83,971	298,345	140,940
1976	67,864	238,013	164,922
1977	53,699	193,150	177,719
1978	37,220	138,351	189,892
1979	30,876	114,926	181,376
1980	37,463	163,644	174,402
1981	36,507	173,725	167,840
1982	47,952	262,962	183,732
1983	40,251	232,255	201,578
Jan'83	65,979	$ 30,736	$ 5,863
Feb	57,275	25,707	11,859
Mar	53,644	30,066	575
Apr	47,737	20,864	24,085
May	40,189	19,735	75,980
Jun	36,313	19,074	725
Jul	38,690	16,321	13,696
Aug	35,187	16,640	38,773
Sep	30,131	14,806	746
Oct	26,602	12,289	8,670
Nov	26,010	13,048	19,982
Dec	27,102	12,970	624
Jan'84	38,570	18,793	7,372
Feb	35,104	18,279	13,302
Mar	32,625	17,345	636
Apr	27,760	14,132	25,197
May	23,249	12,743	98,801
Jun	21,725	10,175	1,217
Jul	24,122	11,761	20,710
Aug	23,792	11,118	37,928
Sep	18,999	8,854	1,278
Oct	17,547	9,500e	11,463p
Nov			
Dec			

Federal Loans	(000)
1972	$ 31,800
1973	21,700
1974	8,500
1975	203,000
1976	137,000
1977	75,000
1978	37,000
1983	63,806*

Direct Loan Repayments	(000)
1976	$ 26,000
1977	27,300
1978	37,300
1979	39,600
1984	30,876

Loan Repayments Via Employer Tax Credit Reduction	(000)
1975	$ 12,906
1981	46,537
1982	49,496
1983	53,975
1984	56,715 (thru 9/30)

Total Outstanding Loans - (9/30/84)

Non-interest bearing:
$ 164,052,444

Interest bearing:
$ 32,930,407

Ct. UC Trust Fund Reserve - (10/31/84)

$ 110 million

*Interest bearing
p-preliminary e-estimated r-revised
NOTE: Dollar amounts are in thousands

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1984 EDITION

CONNECTICUT LABOR DEPARTMENT
Employment Security Division
200 Folly Brook Boulevard
Wethersfield, CT 06109
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The 1984 edition of the *Connecticut Manufacturing Directory* is now available. The Directory is designed to provide users with an up-to-date listing of firms currently engaged in manufacturing activities within the State. For the convenience of users, three separate listings are featured: an alphabetical listing by company name; a numerical listing by major industry type (4-digit Standard Industrial Classification ([SIC Code]); and an alphabetical listing by town of location. In all three sections, the company name, address, principal products and SIC Code are shown. Each entry is prefixed by an alphabetic code indicating the approximate number of persons employed in the facility.

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	Number of Units	Unit Price	Amount
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AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF CONNECTICUT WORKERS COVERED UNDER UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION
(Including All Workers: Executive, Clerical, Supervisory, Sales etc.)

INDUSTRY	1st Qtr. 1984(P)	4th Qtr. 1983	3rd Qtr. 1983	2nd Qtr. 1983	1st Qtr. 1983
Total	$384.64	$373.85	$356.38	$351.99	$362.09
Total Manufacturing	491.75	467.70	446.72	443.68	458.26
Total Nonmanufacturing	342.24	338.11	321.71	316.16	323.16
Construction	475.74	487.90	459.22	451.13	461.93
Transportation	388.81	380.29	382.56	347.59	367.25
Communication & Utilities	571.53	573.68	611.61	511.25	523.88
Trade	272.17	267.23	258.36	225.28	257.73
Wholesale	516.63	494.59	468.65	458.13	483.96
Retail	225.89	225.69	222.09	216.17	213.43
Restaurants	128.90	130.02	128.88	125.41	121.88
Finance & Real Estate	435.29	403.74	381.22	371.21	397.76
Insurance	470.27	449.72	445.96	413.55	449.02
Service	311.98	311.61	294.21	287.06	290.19
Hotels	176.28	182.00	169.56	168.36	168.55
Laundries & Personal Services	177.29	196.38	186.87	183.52	172.65
Business Services	347.27	336.77	317.89	307.98	319.48
Auto Repair, Service & Garages	280.40	285.42	274.57	262.72	265.18
Health Services	330.89	316.59	325.97	317.20	313.08
Educational Services	330.29	337.70	289.16	276.21	288.68
Government	358.39	366.04	322.38	348.13	343.75

P-Preliminary Data

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CONNECTICUT LABOR SITUATION

JOB SERVICE

CONNECTICUT LABOR DEPARTMENT

EMPLOYMENT
SECURITY DIVISION
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P. JOSEPH PERARO
COMMISSIONER

December 1984

New record highs for employment, wages and personal income were recorded in Connecticut's economy during November when seasonal factors contributed to an unemployment increase. State Labor Commissioner P. Joseph Peraro also reported improvement in manufacturing output and higher registrations for new automobiles.

Employment, Wages and Hours: Record-breaking employment of 1,515,500 was recorded last month, up 10,500 from October. There were 39,700 more people working than during November 1983 (page 2). Manufacturing added 1,500 jobs over the month and 9,800 since last year and seasonal hiring accounted for a 3,500 monthly gain in retail. Thirteen labor markets had increased employment and there were slight declines in the Ansonia, Danielson and Torrington areas (pages 5 & 6).

Earnings of factory production workers increased to an all-time high, averaging $400.61 weekly, up from $396.10 in October and $378.59 a year ago, at a record $9.36 an hour for a slightly longer workweek of 42.8 hours (page 3). This compared with a $9.32 hourly rate in October for 42.5 hours and $8.95 in 1983 when the workweek was 42.3 hours. Straight-time earnings for a 40-hour week in November were $8.89 hourly and $355.60 weekly, up slightly from October, and 4.1 percent above last year's hourly and weekly rates of $8.54 and $341.60. The highest weekly wages were paid to workers in the New London/Norwich area, $442.89, followed by Bristol, $437.42; Hartford, $434.30; Ansonia, $423.04; Middletown, $419.60 and Bridgeport, $417.06 (page 6).

Unemployment: Statewide unemployment was estimated at 74,100 or 4.4 percent, up from October's 70,000 at 4.2 and 4.8 percent a year ago (page 4). The seasonally adjusted monthly 4.6 figure, one-tenth of a percent higher, was under last year's 5.2 and substantially below the comparable 7.2 percent national November rate. Approximately 20,200 claims were being filed for unemployment benefits, an increase from 19,200 in October and 5,582 fewer than in 1983. Included in the overall unemployment estimate are persons receiving unemployment compensation, others who are ineligible or whose benefits expired and jobseekers entering or reentering the labor force.

Other Indicators: Elsewhere in the Connecticut economy, personal income of state residents reached an all-time high of nearly $4-billion, 382-million and manufacturing output and registrations for new cars both increased from the previous month and last year (page 7).

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CONNECTICUT NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

(Excludes agricultural, private household,
self-employed and unpaid family workers)

November 1984

	November 1984	October 1984	November 1983(R)	% Change Nov.'84 over Oct.'84	% Change Nov.'84 over Nov. '83
Total Nonag. Employment	1,515,500*	1,505,000*	1,475,800*	+ 0.7	+ 2.7
Manufacturing	417,900	416,400*	408,100*	+ 0.4	+ 2.4
Durable	313,500	312,000*	303,900*	+ 0.5	+ 3.2
Lumber & Furniture	7,100	7,000	6,600	+ 1.4	+ 7.6
Primary Metals	16,700	16,700*	16,800	0.0	- 0.6
Fabricated Metals	58,800	58,400*	56,100	+ 0.7	+ 4.8
Machinery exc. Elec.	49,900	49,800	47,200*	+ 0.2	+ 5.7
Electrical Equipment	54,500	54,400	52,500	+ 0.2	+ 3.8
Transportation Equipment	83,300	82,900	81,400*	+ 0.5	+ 2.3
Instruments & Clocks	28,100	27,800	27,900*	+ 1.1	+ 0.7
Other Durable	15,100	15,000	15,400	+ 0.7	- 1.9
Nondurable	104,400	104,400	104,200	0.0	+ 0.2
Food	13,800	13,500	14,000	+ 2.2	- 1.4
Textile	6,800	6,800	7,000	0.0	- 2.9
Apparel	9,900	9,900	10,200	0.0	- 2.9
Paper	10,500	10,600	10,400	- 0.9	+ 1.0
Printing & Publishing	26,400	26,500	25,900	- 0.4	+ 1.9
Chemicals	22,500	22,200	22,200	+ 1.4	+ 1.4
Rubber & Misc. Plastics	12,800	13,200	12,800	- 3.0	0.0
Other Nondurable	1,700	1,700	1,700	0.0	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	1,097,600*	1,088,600*	1,067,700	+ 0.8	+ 2.8
Construction & Mining	62,600	62,900	59,000	- 0.5	+ 6.1
Transportation	33,200	32,700	31,900	+ 1.5	+ 4.1
Motor Freight & Warehsg.	12,900	12,700	12,700	+ 1.6	+ 1.6
Other Transportation	20,300	20,000	19,200	+ 1.5	+ 5.7
Communications	20,100	20,100	18,900	0.0	+ 6.3
Utilities	12,800	12,800	12,500	0.0	+ 2.4
Trade	330,200*	326,200	320,500	+ 1.2	+ 3.0
Wholesale	75,800	75,300	74,900	+ 0.7	+ 1.2
Retail	254,400	250,900	245,600	+ 1.4	+ 3.6
General Merchandise	37,000	35,700	35,200	+ 3.6	+ 5.1
Food Stores	47,000	46,500	43,900	+ 1.1	+ 7.1
Auto Dlrs. & Gas Sta.	26,600	26,400	25,900	+ 0.8	+ 2.7
Restaurants	73,300	73,300	71,600	0.0	+ 2.4
Other Retail Trade	70,500	69,000	69,000	+ 2.2	+ 2.2
Finance, Ins. &..R.E.	122,000	121,400	119,500	+ 0.5	+ 2.1
Banking	27,600	27,200	27,200	+ 1.5	+ 1.5
Insurance	69,100	68,900	68,300	+ 0.3	+ 1.2
Real Estate	10,900	11,000	10,200	- 0.9	+ 6.9
Other Fin.,Ins. & R.E.	14,400	14,300	13,800	+ 0.7	+ 4.3
Services	326,800*	326,800*	319,100	0.0	+ 2.4
Hotel	8,000	8,100	7,600	- 1.2	+ 5.3
Personal Services	15,900	15,900	15,200	0.0	+ 4.6
Business Services	68,900	68,400	65,300	+ 0.7	+ 5.5
Health Services	109,200*	109,000*	107,400	+ 0.2	+ 1.7
Law & Professional	23,300	23,000	22,400	+ 1.3	+ 4.0
Educational Services	30,800*	31,200*	31,900	- 1.3	- 3.4
Other Services	70,700	71,200	69,300	- 0.7	+ 2.0
Government	189,900	185,700	186,300	+ 2.3	+ 1.9
Federal	22,100	21,900	21,800	+ 0.9	+ 1.4
State & Local	167,800	163,800	164,500	+ 2.4	+ 2.0

*Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

(R)Revised Data.

EARNINGS AND HOURS - NOVEMBER 1984

Manufacturing Production and Related Workers and On-Site Construction Workers

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Nov. 1984	Oct. 1984	Nov. 1983	Nov. 1984	Oct. 1984	Nov. 1983	Nov. 1984	Oct. 1984	Nov. 1983
MANUFACTURING (Production and Related Workers)	$400.61	$396.10	$378.59	42.8	42.5	42.3	$ 9.36	$ 9.32	$ 8.95
DURABLE MANUFACTURING.........	414.38	409.27	391.62	43.3	42.9	42.8	9.57	9.54	9.15
Lumber & Furniture...........	300.46	294.53	281.57	42.2	41.6	41.9	7.12	7.08	6.72
Primary Metals...............	436.36	430.60	438.57	44.3	44.3	44.3	9.85	9.72	9.90
Fabricated Metals............	368.07	366.35	353.63	42.7	42.5	42.3	8.62	8.62	8.36
Machinery....................	448.06	451.23	421.18	44.1	44.5	43.6	10.16	10.14	9.66
Electrical Equipment.........	338.48	332.86	320.12	42.1	41.4	41.9	8.04	8.04	7.64
Transportation Equipment.....	514.92	500.87	473.03	43.6	42.7	42.5	11.81	11.73	11.13
Instruments and Clocks.......	404.10	401.85	374.41	44.9	44.7	44.1	9.00	8.99	8.49
Other Durable Mfg............	364.65	358.70	364.06	42.9	42.3	43.6	8.50	8.48	8.35
NONDURABLE MANUFACTURING......	357.62	355.14	341.11	41.2	41.2	40.9	8.68	8.62	8.34
Food.........................	393.30	397.76	351.51	45.0	45.2	41.5	8.74	8.80	8.47
Textiles.....................	273.67	275.73	277.67	38.6	39.0	40.3	7.09	7.07	6.89
Apparel......................	226.18	217.50	217.35	38.4	37.5	37.8	5.89	5.80	5.75
Paper........................	446.31	434.68	425.45	44.9	44.4	45.6	9.94	9.79	9.33
Printing and Publishing......	348.81	347.66	330.88	38.5	38.5	37.6	9.06	9.03	8.80
Chemicals....................	447.30	451.97	435.11	42.0	42.8	42.7	10.65	10.56	10.19
Rubber and Misc. Plastics....	322.15	315.66	314.58	42.5	42.2	42.0	7.58	7.48	7.49
Other Nondurable Mfg.........	299.79	307.26	252.82	37.9	38.6	37.4	7.91	7.96	6.76
CONSTRUCTION..................	602.18	619.72	608.40	38.8	39.7	39.1	15.52	15.61	15.56

UNEMPLOYMENT IN CONNECTICUT BY AREA

	November 1984		October 1984		November 1983(R)	
	Number	Ratio to Labor Force	Number	Ratio to Labor Force	Number	Ratio to Labor Force
State Totals* Actual...	74,100	4.4	70,000	4.2	77,400	4.8
Seasonally Adjusted...		(4.6)		(4.5)		(5.2)
Labor Areas (Not Seasonally Adjusted)						
Ansonia..............	1,000	5.9	1,000	6.2	1,200	7.4
Bridgeport...........	9,900	5.0	9,100	4.7	10,400	5.4
Bristol..............	1,800	5.0	1,700	4.8	2,000	5.9
Danbury..............	3,700	3.4	3,500	3.2	3,800	3.7
Danielson............	2,200	7.1	2,000	6.5	1,800	6.0
Hartford.............	16,500	4.0	16,000	3.9	17,400	4.5
Meriden..............	1,700	6.2	1,700	6.0	2,100	7.5
Middletown...........	2,700	3.9	2,600	3.8	3,100	5.1
New Britain..........	3,800	5.3	3,500	4.9	3,800	5.4
New Haven............	9,600	4.5	9,000	4.2	10,600	5.2
New London/Norwich...	5,600	4.5	5,200	4.2	4,300	3.7
Norwalk..............	2,900	3.5	3,000	3.6	2,900	3.6
Stamford.............	3,500	2.7	3,500	2.7	4,400	3.5
Torrington...........	2,400	5.9	2,300	5.7	2,800	6.9
Waterbury............	5,700	5.2	5,000	4.6	5,800	5.5
Willimantic..........	1,100	4.0	900	3.2	1,000	3.5
U.S. Total - Actual....	7,869,000	6.9	7,989,000	7.0	9,129,000	8.1
Seasonally Adjusted....		(7.2)		(7.4)		(8.4)

*State totals may not agree with the sum of the area totals due to rounding.
(R) Revised

U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

Base Period (1967 = 100)

	Nov.'84	Oct.84	Nov '83
All Items..........	315.3	315.3	303.1
Percent Change From.....	xxx	0.0	+ 4.0

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE CPI-The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day to day living. Effective with the January 1978 index, the Bureau of Labor Statistics began publishing a new CPI for all Urban Consumers which covers approximately 80 percent of the total noninstitutional civilian population. It includes, in addition to wage earners and clerical workers, groups which historically have been excluded from CPI coverage, such as professional, managerial and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force. The CPI shown above represents U.S. city averages and is not seasonally adjusted.

THERE IS NO SEPARATE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR CONNECTICUT OR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE.

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
BY PLACE OF WORK

Area	Nov.'84	Oct.'84	Nov.'83(R)	Percent Change to Nov.1984 from:	
				Oct.'84	Nov.'83
ANSONIA					
Total Nonag. Empl.	8,410	8,450	8,420	- 0.5	- 0.1
Manufacturing	2,810	2,830	2,890	- 0.7	- 2.8
Nonmanufacturing	5,600	5,620	5,530	- 0.3	+ 1.3
BRIDGEPORT					
Total Nonag. Empl.	171,660	171,250	171,110*	+ 0.2	+ 0.3
Manufacturing	59,270	59,200	58,820*	+ 0.1	+ 0.8
Nonmanufacturing	112,390	112,050	112,290	+ 0.3	+ 1.0
BRISTOL					
Total Nonag. Empl.	23,820	23,390*	23,070	+ 1.8	+ 3.2
Manufacturing	9,620	9,190*	8,900	+ 4.7	+ 8.1
Nonmanufacturing	14,200	14,200	14,170	0.0	+ 0.2
DANBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	77,270	76,940	74,140	+ 0.4	+ 4.2
Manufacturing	28,560	28,520	26,970	+ 0.1	+ 5.9
Nonmanufacturing	48,710	48,420	47,170	+ 0.6	+ 3.3
DANIELSON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	21,440	21,470	21,800	- 0.1	- 1.7
Manufacturing	9,870	9,870	9,980	0.0	- 1.1
Nonmanufacturing	11,570	11,600	11,820	- 0.3	- 2.1
HARTFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	420,020*	418,160	408,880	+ 0.4	+ 2.7
Manufacturing	89,470	88,760	87,150	- 0.8	+ 2.7
Nonmanufacturing	330,550*	329,400	321,730	- 0.3	+ 2.7
MERIDEN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	23,110	22,930	23,500	+ 0.8	- 1.7
Manufacturing	5,060	5,080	5,540	- 0.4	- 8.7
Nonmanufacturing	18,050	17,850	17,960	+ 1.1	+ 0.5
MIDDLETOWN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	53,770	52,790	47,450	+ 1.8	+ 13.3
Manufacturing	14,610	14,500	14,630	+ 0.8	- 0.1
Nonmanufacturing	39,160	38,290	32,820	+ 2.2	+ 19.3
NEW BRITAIN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	61,230	61,180	59,830	+ 0.1	+ 2.3
Manufacturing	24,370	24,440	24,200	- 0.3	+ 0.7
Nonmanufacturing	36,860	36,740	35,630	+ 0.3	+ 3.5
NEW HAVEN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	203,400*	202,810*	194,760*	+ 0.3	+ 4.4
Manufacturing	39,930	39,730	38,400*	+ 0.5	+ 3.9
Nonmanufacturing	163,470*	163,080	156,360	+ 0.2	+ 4.5
NEW LONDON-NORWICH					
Total Nonag. Empl.	108,300	107,960	103,060*	+ 0.3	+ 5.1
Manufacturing	36,160	36,130	34,600*	+ 0.1	+ 4.5
Nonmanufacturing	72,140	71,830	68,460	+ 0.4	+ 5.4
NORWALK					
Total Nonag. Empl.	68,220*	68,030*	67,620	+ 0.3	+ 0.9
Manufacturing	21,970	21,970	22,280	0.0	- 1.4
Nonmanufacturing	46,250*	46,060*	45,340	+ 0.4	+ 2.0

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK

				Percent Change to Nov.'1984 from:	
Area	Nov.'84	Oct.'84	Nov.'83(R)	Oct.'84	Nov.'83
STAMFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	115,830	115,410	113,270	+ 0.4	+ 2.3
Manufacturing	31,240	31,110	30,820	+ 0.4	+ 1.4
Nonmanufacturing	84,590	84,300	82,450	+ 0.3	+ 2.6
TORRINGTON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	29,160	29,200	28,780	- 0.1	+ 1.3
Manufacturing	9,170	9,190	8,800	- 0.2	+ 4.2
Nonmanufacturing	19,990	20,010	19,980	- 0.1	0.0
WATERBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	89,590	89,050	87,600	+ 0.6	+ 2.3
Manufacturing	30,330	30,140	29,300	+ 0.6	+ 3.5
Nonmanufacturing	59,260	58,910	58,300	+ 0.6	+ 1.6
WILLIMANTIC					
Total Nonag. Empl.	22,610	22,560	22,590	+ 0.2	0.0
Manufacturing	2,260	2,350	2,320	- 3.8	- 2.6
Nonmanufacturing	20,350	20,210	20,270	+ 0.7	+ 0.4

(R) Revised

* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

Note: Area employment estimates may not coincide with statewide totals in other publications because they are made independently.

EARNINGS AND HOURS BY LABOR MARKET AREA
MANUFACTURING, PRODUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND RELATED WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Nov. 1984	Oct. 1984	Nov. 1983	Nov. 1984	Oct. 1984	Nov. 1983	Nov. 1984	Oct. 1984	Nov. 1983
Ansonia	$423.04	$423.58	$425.42	43.3	43.4	44.5	$ 9.77	$ 9.76	$ 9.56
Bridgeport	417.06	404.01	403.94	42.0	41.1	42.7	9.93	9.83	9.46
Bristol	437.42	437.93	404.07	42.8	42.6	42.4	10.22	10.28	9.53
Danbury	384.98	380.19	375.37	44.2	43.5	43.8	8.71	8.74	8.57
Danielson	334.95	329.24	343.54	40.6	40.2	40.8	8.25	8.19	8.42
Hartford	434.30	425.43	407.35	43.3	42.8	42.3	10.03	9.94	9.63
Meriden	335.36	339.39	316.80	41.3	41.9	40.0	8.12	8.10	7.92
Middletown	419.60	414.04	392.18	43.8	43.4	41.9	9.58	9.54	9.36
New Britain	411.87	413.82	387.99	42.2	42.4	41.9	9.76	9.76	9.26
New Haven	382.95	366.46	366.54	41.4	40.9	41.0	9.25	8.96	8.94
New London/ Norwich	442.89	440.96(R)	416.90	42.1	41.6(R)	41.9	10.52	10.60(R)	9.95
Norwalk	406.77	403.63	411.52	44.7	44.6	46.5	9.10	9.05	8.85
Stamford	392.30	396.88	354.44	43.3	44.0	40.6	9.06	9.02	8.73
Torrington	306.25	301.80	283.56	42.3	41.8	40.8	7.24	7.22	6.95
Waterbury	355.37	351.65	337.25	44.7	44.4	44.2	7.95	7.92	7.63
Willimantic	330.66	341.14	317.29	39.6	41.2	38.6	8.35	8.28	8.22

Note: The averages shown above are influenced by the occupational composition of the area and so not necessarily represent differences between areas in pay for the same occupations. While the labor market areas take their names from the major cities, the averages are those for all the towns within the area.

CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	Employment Nonag.	(Thous.)	Av. Weekly Initial Claims		Rate Total Unemployment		Personal Income Millions
	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Seasonally Adj.
1983							
Jan....	1403.7	1422.5	10813	7869	8.1	7.2	3798.4
Feb....	1399.0	1420.5	5308	6472	7.6	6.9	3819.5
Mar....	1412.2	1426.6	4562	6256	7.2	6.8	3825.9
Apr....	1432.2	1433.8	5046	5948	6.6	6.6	3833.9
May....	1444.6	1436.6	4277	5591	5.9	6.2	3848.3
Jun....	1459.4	1443.1	5352	5330	6.0	5.9	3856.8
Jul....	1442.6	1449.6	7784	5288	6.0	5.8	3894.1
Aug....	1429.1	1447.1	4553	4678	5.4	5.4	3922.3
Sep....	1459.6	1450.8	3477	4888	5.0	5.5	3969.6
Oct....	1465.9	1454.1	3620	4582	4.9	5.4	4013.4
Nov....	1475.8	1460.1	3815	4295	4.8	5.2	4046.5
Dec....	1484.6	1464.4	9006	5570	4.9	5.1	4071.6
1984							
Jan....	1446.7	1465.8	6311	4593	5.3	4.6	4116.3
Feb....	1447.4	1469.4	3535	4311	5.2	4.6	4148.9
Mar....	1457.8	1472.5	2953	4051	4.7	4.6	4158.2
Apr....	1474.6	1476.1	3362	3965	4.3	4.4	4165.2
May....	1486.1	1477.2	3006	3929	4.1	4.5	4183.7
Jun....	1499.0	1482.7	3710	3695	4.3	4.3	4205.7
Jul....	1485.7	1493.2	5902	4010	4.4	4.3	4243.9
Aug....	1478.2	1496.2	2966	3048	4.2	4.3	4266.7
Sep....	1499.4	1490.5	2445	3439	4.3	4.6	4291.7
Oct....	1505.0	1493.1	2852	3610	4.2	4.5	4344.9
Nov....	1515.5	1499.0	4007	4512	4.4	4.6	4381.8
Dec....							

	Auto Registration		Average Work-Week Hours		Mfg. Output (1967=100)	
	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.
1983						
Jan....	10587	11638	40.7	40.4	109.7	105.5
Feb....	8087	11104	39.4	39.5	106.0	102.5
Mar....	7901	6467	40.9	40.8	110.5	105.8
Apr....	8714	9725	41.1	41.3	111.5	108.1
May....	9939	9961	41.1	41.2	111.6	108.7
Jun....	12691	11462	41.2	41.3	111.6	107.9
Jul....	7120	8501	41.3	41.6	95.5	107.8
Aug....	11897	10120	41.5	41.8	98.4	111.9
Sep....	12105	12872	41.8	42.0	116.0	114.4
Oct....	10202	10037	42.0	42.1	117.4	115.1
Nov....	13470	11068	42.3	42.0	120.7	116.4
Dec....	9394	9374	42.5	41.9	110.5	116.6
1984						
Jan....	8799	9659	42.2	41.9	121.5	116.9
Feb....	12198	16596	42.5	42.6	123.7	119.9
Mar....	11295	9654	42.4	42.3	124.4	119.6
Apr....	10362	11226	42.9	43.1	126.6	122.7
May....	14081	14039	42.4	42.5	126.0	122.0
Jun....	15288	14275	42.4	42.5	126.9	123.0
Jul....	12301	13698	42.3	42.6	109.0	124.3
Aug....	17301	15420	41.8	42.1	107.5	121.6
Sep....	14021	14560	42.5	42.7	127.3	124.3
Oct....	13259	13025	42.5	42.6	127.6	124.5
Nov....	15308	12896	42.8	42.5	129.7	124.7
Dec....						

CONNECTICUT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT FINANCIAL DATA

	Average Weekly Insured Unemployed	Unemployment Benefits Paid (000)	Employer Contributions Collected (000)
1970	43,905	$ 130,251	$ 65,641
1971	69,403	229,238	63,191
1972	51,737	161,851	92,681
1973	36,314	117,610	114,163
1974	49,255	163,258	124,859
1975	83,971	298,345	140,940
1976	67,864	238,013	164,922
1977	53,699	193,150	177,719
1978	37,220	138,351	189,892
1979	30,876	114,926	181,376
1980	37,463	163,644	174,402
1981	36,507	173,725	167,840
1982	47,952	262,962	183,732
1983	40,251	232,255	201,578
Jan'83	65,979	$ 30,736	$ 5,863
Feb	57,275	25,707	11,859
Mar	53,644	30,066	575
Apr	47,737	20,864	24,085
May	40,189	19,735	75,980
Jun	36,313	19,074	725
Jul	38,690	16,321	13,696
Aug	35,187	16,640	38,773
Sep	30,131	14,806	746
Oct	26,602	12,289	8,670
Nov	26,010	13,048	19,982
Dec	27,102	12,970	624
Jan'84	38,570	18,793	7,372
Feb	35,104	18,279	13,302
Mar	32,625	17,345	636
Apr	27,760	14,132	25,197
May	23,249	12,743	98,801
Jun	21,725	10,175	1,217
Jul	24,122	11,761	20,710
Aug	23,792	11,118	37,928
Sep	18,999	8,854	1,278
Oct	17,547	9,470	11,577
Nov	18,999	9,800e	19,875p
Dec			

	Federal Loans (000)
1972	$ 31,800
1973	21,700
1974	8,500
1975	203,000
1976	137,000
1977	75,000
1978	37,000
1983	63,806*

	Direct Loan Repayments (000)
1976	$ 26,000
1977	27,300
1978	37,300
1979	39,600
1984	30,876

	Loan Repayments Via Employer Tax Credit Reduction (000)
1975	$ 12,906
1981	46,537
1982	49,496
1983	53,975
1984	57,005 (thru 10/31)

Total Outstanding Loans - (10/31/84)

Non-interest bearing:
$ 163,762,317

Interest bearing:
$ 32,930,407

Ct. UC Trust Fund Reserve - (11/30/84)

$ 121 million(e)

*Interest bearing
p-preliminary e-estimated r-revised
NOTE: Dollar amounts are in thousands

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Connecticut ended 1984 with record high employment, weekly wages and personal income and a seasonal unemployment increase, State Labor Commissioner P. Joseph Peraro reports.

Employment, Wages & Hours: Nonfarm employment increased to a record level of 1,528,200 (page 2), up 12,700 from November and 43,600 above December 1983. Jobs in manufacturing (418,500) showed a slight monthly gain of 600 and an increase of 7,800 from the year before. Nonmanufacturing employment at 1,109,700 reflected monthly and yearly increases of 12,100 and 35,800 respectively. Seasonal factors were largely responsible for a monthly decline in construction employment as well as increases in wholesale and retail trade which were all higher than a year earlier. Compared with December 1983, employment expanded in all nonmanufacturing categories and most areas of manufacturing. Thirteen labor market areas experienced growth in employment from November and three had declines (pages 5 & 6).

Average weekly earnings of factory production workers reached a new high of $404.03 with hourly rates at a record $9.44 for a 42.8-hour week, up from $400.61 and $9.36 in November and $384.20 and $9.04 a year earlier (page 3). Straight-time, 40-hour earnings for December were $8.97 an hour or $358.80 weekly, an increase from November's $8.89 and $355.60 and 4.2 percent above hourly and weekly pay rates in December 1983. Workers in the New London/Norwich area received the highest weekly wage, $442.02, followed by Hartford, Ansonia, Bristol, Bridgeport and New Britain (page 6).

Unemployment: The number of unemployed workers in December was estimated at 79,300 or 4.7 percent of the labor force, up from 74,100 and 4.4 percent in November (page 4). The seasonally adjusted rate moved from November's 4.6 to 4.8 last month which compared with 5.1 percent a year ago. Both the actual and seasonally adjusted Connecticut rates for December remained well below the respective national figures of 7 and 7.2 percent. Unemployment rates increased in 10 labor market areas, dropped in three and were unchanged in three. Included in the unemployment estimate are people receiving unemployment benefits, those ineligible or whose benefits expired, others entering or reentering the labor force and workers who were not entitled to wages during temporary seasonal shutdowns. There were an estimated 23,100 persons filing continued claims for unemployment benefits in December, about 4,900 fewer than the year before.

Other Indicators: Other seasonally adjusted economic indicators (page 7) were mixed in December, with personal income of state residents once again registering an all-time high and manufacturing output at a higher level than in November and the year before, in addition to increased employment.

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CONNECTICUT NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

(Excludes agricultural, private household,
self-employed and unpaid family workers)

December 1984

	December 1984	November 1984	December 1983(R)	% Change Dec.'84 over Nov.'84	% Change Dec.'84 over Dec. '83
Total Nonag. Employment....	1,528,200	1,515,500*	1,484,600*	+ 0.9	+ 3.0
Manufacturing............	418,500	417,900*	410,700*	+ 0.1	+ 1.9
Durable..................	314,100	313,500*	306,100*	+ 0.2	+ 2.6
Lumber & Furniture......	7,000	7,100	6,600	- 1.4	+ 6.1
Primary Metals..........	16,700	16,700	16,900	0.0	- 1.2
Fabricated Metals.......	59,100	58,800	56,700	+ 0.5	+ 4.2
Machinery exc. Elec.....	49,700	49,900	47,600*	- 0.4	+ 4.4
Electrical Equipment....	54,600	54,500	53,200	+ 0.2	+ 2.6
Transportation Equipment	83,700	83,300	81,700*	+ 0.5	+ 2.4
Instruments & Clocks....	28,200	28,100	28,200	+ 0.4	0.0
Other Durable...........	15,100	15,100	15,200	0.0	- 0.7
Nondurable...............	104,400	104,400	104,600	0.0	- 0.2
Food....................	13,600	13,800	14,200	- 1.4	- 4.2
Textile.................	6,500	6,800	7,100	- 4.4	- 8.4
Apparel.................	9,800	9,900	10,200	- 1.0	- 3.9
Paper...................	10,500	10,500	10,300	0.0	+ 1.9
Printing & Publishing...	26,600	26,400	25,900	+ 0.8	+ 2.7
Chemicals...............	22,700	22,500	22,400	+ 0.9	+ 1.3
Rubber & Misc. Plastics.	13,000	12,800	12,800	+ 1.6	+ 1.6
Other Nondurable........	1,700	1,700	1,700	0.0	0.0
Nonmanufacturing.........	1,109,700	1,097,600*	1,073,900	+ 1.1	+ 3.3
Construction & Mining....	61,000	62,600	57,000	- 2.6	+ 7.0
Transportation...........	33,500	33,200	32,100	+ 0.9	+ 4.4
Motor Freight & Warehsg.	13,200	12,900	12,900	+ 2.3	+ 2.3
Other Transportation....	20,300	20,300	19,200	0.0	+ 5.7
Communications...........	20,100	20,100	18,900	0.0	+ 6.4
Utilities................	12,900	12,800	12,500	+ 0.8	+ 3.2
Trade....................	338,400	330,200*	327,200	+ 2.5	+ 3.4
Wholesale...............	76,400	75,800*	75,400	+ 0.8	+ 1.3
Retail..................	262,000	254,400	251,800	+ 3.0	+ 4.0
General Merchandise....	40,000	37,000	38,600	+ 8.1	+ 3.6
Food Stores............	48,000	47,000	44,100	+ 2.1	+ 8.8
Auto Dlrs. & Gas Sta...	26,900	26,600	26,000	+ 1.1	+ 3.5
Restaurants............	74,000	73,300	71,900	+ 1.0	+ 2.9
Other Retail Trade.....	73,100	70,500	71,200	+ 3.7	+ 2.7
Finance, Ins. &..R.E.....	122,600	122,000	120,100	+ 0.5	+ 2.1
Banking.................	27,800	27,600	27,400	+ 0.7	+ 1.5
Insurance...............	69,200	69,100	68,600	+ 0.1	+ 0.9
Real Estate.............	11,000	10,900	10,200	+ 0.9	+ 7.8
Other Fin.,Ins. & R.E...	14,600	14,400	13,900	+ 1.4	+ 5.0
Services.................	331,100	326,800*	320,100	+ 1.3	+ 3.4
Hotel...................	8,000	8,000	7,500	0.0	+ 6.7
Personal Services.......	16,100	15,900	15,400	+ 1.3	+ 4.6
Business Services.......	70,000	68,900	65,700	+ 1.6	+ 6.5
Health Services.........	109,300	109,200	107,500	+ 0.1	+ 1.7
Law & Professional......	23,400	23,300	22,600	+ 0.4	+ 3.5
Educational Services....	33,400	30,800*	32,400	+ 8.4	+ 3.1
Other Services..........	70,900	70,700	69,000	+ 0.3	+ 2.8
Government...............	190,100	189,900	186,000	+ 0.1	+ 2.2
Federal.................	22,500	22,100	22,100	+ 1.8	+ 1.8
State & Local...........	167,600	167,800	163,900	- 0.1	+ 2.3

*Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.
**Less than 0.01 percent
(R)Revised Data.

EARNINGS AND HOURS - DECEMBER 1984
Manufacturing Production and Related Workers and On-Site Construction Workers

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Dec. 1984	Nov. 1984	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1984	Nov. 1984	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1984	Nov. 1984	Dec. 1983
MANUFACTURING (Production and Related Workers)	$404.03	$400.61	$384.20	42.8	42.8	42.5	$ 9.44	$ 9.36	$ 9.04
DURABLE MANUFACTURING.........	418.71	414.38	396.83	43.3	43.3	42.9	9.67	9.57	9.25
Lumber & Furniture...........	295.40	300.46	288.23	41.9	42.2	42.2	7.05	7.12	6.83
Primary Metals...............	442.71	436.36	441.23	44.9	44.3	44.3	9.86	9.85	9.96
Fabricated Metals............	372.80	368.07	356.17	42.9	42.7	42.3	8.69	8.62	8.42
Machinery....................	444.71	448.06	426.97	43.9	44.1	44.2	10.13	10.16	9.66
Electrical Equipment.........	337.74	338.48	322.28	41.8	42.1	41.8	8.08	8.04	7.71
Transportation Equipment.....	531.19	514.92	486.78	43.9	43.6	42.7	12.10	11.81	11.40
Instruments and Clocks.......	403.20	404.10	383.21	44.9	44.9	44.2	8.98	9.00	8.67
Other Durable Mfg............	367.22	364.65	356.50	42.9	42.9	42.9	8.56	8.50	8.31
NONDURABLE MANUFACTURING......	359.77	357.62	345.27	41.4	41.2	41.3	8.69	8.68	8.36
Food.........................	381.04	393.30	346.93	44.0	45.0	41.4	8.66	8.74	8.38
Textiles.....................	285.91	273.67	289.26	39.6	38.6	41.8	7.22	7.09	6.92
Apparel......................	223.69	226.18	213.18	38.7	38.4	37.4	5.78	5.89	5.70
Paper........................	443.56	446.31	444.13	44.4	44.9	46.8	9.99	9.94	9.49
Printing and Publishing......	354.51	348.81	334.90	39.0	38.5	38.1	9.09	9.06	8.79
Chemicals....................	451.13	447.30	438.01	42.6	42.0	42.9	10.59	10.65	10.21
Rubber and Misc. Plastics....	323.51	322.15	316.40	42.4	42.5	42.3	7.63	7.58	7.48
Other Nondurable Mfg.........	291.34	299.79	251.85	36.6	37.9	36.5	7.96	7.91	6.90
CONSTRUCTION..................	607.51	602.18	595.16	39.5	38.8	38.2	15.38	15.52	15.58

UNEMPLOYMENT IN CONNECTICUT BY AREA

	December 1984		November 1984		December 1983(R)	
	Number	Ratio to Labor Force	Number	Ratio to Labor Force	Number	Ratio to Labor Force
State Totals* Actual...	79,300	4.7	74,100	4.4	79,900	4.9
Seasonally Adjusted...		(4.8)		(4.6)		(5.1)
Labor Areas (Not Seasonally Adjusted)						
Ansonia..............	1,000	6.1	1,000	5.9	1,100	6.6
Bridgeport...........	9,900	5.0	9,900	5.0	9,800	5.1
Bristol..............	2,100	5.9	1,800	5.0	2,200	6.2
Danbury..............	4,200	3.9	3,700	3.4	3,900	3.8
Danielson............	2,300	7.7	2,200	7.1	1,900	6.3
Hartford.............	18,800	4.6	16,500	4.0	18,800	4.8
Meriden..............	1,700	6.0	1,700	6.2	2,000	7.0
Middletown...........	2,700	3.9	2,700	3.9	3,100	5.2
New Britain..........	4,400	6.0	3,800	5.3	3,900	5.5
New Haven............	9,500	4.4	9,600	4.5	10,700	5.3
New London/Norwich...	6,000	4.9	5,600	4.5	4,900	4.2
Norwalk..............	2,900	3.4	2,900	3.5	2,800	3.5
Stamford.............	3,800	2.9	3,500	2.7	4,500	3.6
Torrington...........	2,400	6.0	2,400	5.9	3,200	7.8
Waterbury............	6,500	5.9	5,700	5.2	6,100	5.7
Willimantic..........	1,100	4.0	1,100	4.0	1,000	3.8
U.S. Total - Actual....	7,978,000	7.0	7,869,000	6.9	8,992,000	8.0
Seasonally Adjusted....		(7.2)		(7.1)		(8.2)

*State totals may not agree with the sum of the area totals due to rounding.
(R) Revised

U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS
Base Period (1967 = 100)

	Dec.'84	Nov.'84	Dec.'83
All Items..........	315.5	315.3	303.5
Percent Change From.....	xxx	+ 0.1	+ 4.0

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE CPI-The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day to day living. Effective with the January 1978 index, the Bureau of Labor Statistics began publishing a new CPI for all Urban Consumers which covers approximately 80 percent of the total noninstitutional civilian population. It includes, in addition to wage earners and clerical workers, groups which historically have been excluded from CPI coverage, such as professional, managerial and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force. The CPI shown above represents U.S. city averages and is not seasonally adjusted.

THERE IS NO SEPARATE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR CONNECTICUT OR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE.

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK

Area	Dec.'84	Nov.'84	Dec.'83(R)	Percent Change to Dec.1984 from: Nov.'84	Percent Change to Dec.1984 from: Dec.'83
ANSONIA					
Total Nonag. Empl.	8,380	8,410	8,540	- 0.4	- 1.9
Manufacturing	2,790	2,810	2,960	- 0.7	- 5.7
Nonmanufacturing	5,590	5,600	5,580	- 0.2	+ 0.2
BRIDGEPORT					
Total Nonag. Empl.	172,970	171,660	183,460	+ 0.8	- 5.7
Manufacturing	59,180	59,270	60,330	- 0.2	- 1.9
Nonmanufacturing	113,790	112,390	123,130	+ 1.2	- 7.6
BRISTOL					
Total Nonag. Empl.	23,910	23,820	23,130	+ 0.4	+ 3.4
Manufacturing	9,600	9,620	8,970	+ 0.2	+ 7.0
Nonmanufacturing	14,310	14,200	14,160	+ 0.8	+ 1.1
DANBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	78,070	77,270	74,960	+ 1.0	+ 4.1
Manufacturing	28,660	28,560	27,340	+ 0.4	+ 4.8
Nonmanufacturing	49,410	48,710	47,620	+ 1.4	+ 3.8
DANIELSON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	21,370	21,440	21,810	- 0.3	- 2.0
Manufacturing	9,770	9,870	10,110	- 1.0	- 3.4
Nonmanufacturing	11,600	11,570	11,700	+ 0.3	- 0.9
HARTFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	423,370	420,020*	410,720	+ 0.8	+ 3.1
Manufacturing	89,460	89,470	87,460	- 0.1	+ 2.3
Nonmanufacturing	333,910	330,550*	323,260	+ 1.0	+ 3.3
MERIDEN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	23,290	23,110	23,250	+ 0.8	+ 0.2
Manufacturing	5,020	5,060	5,380	- 0.8	- 6.7
Nonmanufacturing	18,270	18,050	17,870	+ 1.2	+ 2.2
MIDDLETOWN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	53,920	53,770	47,370	+ 0.3	+ 13.8
Manufacturing	14,810	14,610	14,600	+ 1.4	+ 1.4
Nonmanufacturing	39,110	39,160	32,770	- 0.2	+ 19.3
NEW BRITAIN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	61,420	61,230	60,590	+ 0.3	+ 1.4
Manufacturing	24,070	24,370	24,320	- 1.2	- 1.0
Nonmanufacturing	37,350	36,860	36,270	+ 1.3	+ 3.0
NEW HAVEN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	205,800	203,400*	195,950	+ 1.2	+ 5.0
Manufacturing	39,940	39,930	39,450	+ 0.1	+ 1.2
Nonmanufacturing	165,860	163,470*	156,500	+ 1.4	+ 6.0
NEW LONDON-NORWICH					
Total Nonag. Empl.	108,490	108,300	103,920*	+ 0.2	+ 4.4
Manufacturing	36,100	36,160	34,800*	- 0.2	+ 3.7
Nonmanufacturing	72,390	72,140	69,120	+ 0.3	+ 4.7
NORWALK					
Total Nonag. Empl.	68,880	68,220*	67,700	+ 1.0	+ 1.7
Manufacturing	21,930	21,970	22,150	- 0.2	- 1.0
Nonmanufacturing	46,950	46,250*	45,550	+ 1.5	+ 3.1

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK

Area	Dec.'84	Nov.'84	Dec.'83(R)	Percent Change to Dec.'1984 from: Nov.'84	Dec.'83
STAMFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	117,060	115,830	114,270	+ 1.1	+ 2.4
Manufacturing	31,340	31,240	30,870	+ 0.3	+ 1.5
Nonmanufacturing	85,720	84,590	83,400	+ 1.3	+ 2.8
TORRINGTON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	29,340	29,160	30,500	+ 0.6	- 3.8
Manufacturing	9,170	9,170	9,390	0.0	- 2.3
Nonmanufacturing	20,170	19,990	21,110	+ 0.9	- 4.4
WATERBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	90,010	89,590	88,010	+ 0.5	+ 2.3
Manufacturing	30,210	30,330	29,310	- 0.4	+ 3.1
Nonmanufacturing	59,800	59,260	58,700	+ 0.9	+ 1.9
WILLIMANTIC					
Total Nonag. Empl.	22,230	22,610	20,980	- 1.7	- 5.9
Manufacturing	1,810	2,260	1,900	- 19.9	- 4.7
Nonmanufacturing	20,420	20,350	19,080	- 0.3	- 7.0

* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

Note: Area employment estimates may not coincide with statewide totals in other publications because they are made independently.

EARNINGS AND HOURS BY LABOR MARKET AREA
MANUFACTURING, PRODUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND RELATED WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Dec. 1984	Nov. 1984	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1984	Nov. 1984	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1984	Nov. 1984	Dec. 1983
Ansonia	$429.98	$423.04	$452.09	44.1	43.3	46.8	$ 9.75	$ 9.77	$ 9.66
Bridgeport	420.84	417.06	405.83	42.0	42.0	42.9	10.02	9.93	9.46
Bristol	429.29	437.42	404.62	41.8	42.8	41.8	10.27	10.22	9.68
Danbury	391.59	384.98	370.20	44.6	44.2	43.4	8.78	8.71	8.53
Danielson	342.79	334.95	349.45	41.4	40.6	41.8	8.28	8.25	8.36
Hartford	438.20	434.30	415.04	43.3	43.3	42.7	10.12	10.03	9.72
Meriden	343.56	335.36	306.83	42.0	41.3	39.9	8.18	8.12	7.69
Middletown	409.58	419.60	410.86	43.4	43.8	42.4	9.66	9.58	9.69
New Britain	418.06	411.87	386.98	42.4	42.2	41.7	9.86	9.76	9.28
New Haven	377.57	375.50(R)	370.72	41.4	41.4	41.1	9.12	9.07(R)	9.02
New London/ Norwich	442.02	442.89	415.65	41.7	42.1	41.9	10.60	10.52	9.92
Norwalk	400.95	406.77	429.78	44.6	44.7	47.7	8.99	9.10	9.01
Stamford	389.66	392.30	360.80	43.2	43.3	41.0	9.02	9.06	8.80
Torrington	296.12	306.25	283.85	40.9	42.3	40.9	7.24	7.24	6.94
Waterbury	357.86	355.37	333.25	44.4	44.7	43.0	8.06	7.95	7.75
Willimantic	365.88	330.66	321.08	43.3	39.6	39.3	8.45	8.35	8.17

Note: The averages shown above are influenced by the occupational composition of the area and so not necessarily represent differences between areas in pay for the same occupations. While the labor market areas take their names from the major cities, the averages are those for all the towns within the area.

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CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	Employment Nonag. (Thous.)		Av. Weekly Initial Claims		Rate Total Unemployment		Personal Income Millions
	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Seasonally Adj.
1983							
Jan....	1403.7	1422.5	10813	7869	8.1	7.2	$3798.4
Feb....	1399.0	1420.5	5308	6472	7.6	6.9	3819.5
Mar....	1412.2	1426.6	4562	6256	7.2	6.8	3825.9
Apr....	1432.2	1433.8	5046	5948	6.6	6.6	3833.9
May....	1444.6	1436.6	4277	5591	5.9	6.2	3848.3
Jun....	1459.4	1443.1	5352	5330	6.0	5.9	3856.8
Jul....	1442.6	1449.6	7784	5288	6.0	5.8	3894.1
Aug....	1429.1	1447.1	4553	4678	5.4	5.4	3922.3
Sep....	1459.6	1450.8	3477	4888	5.0	5.5	3969.6
Oct....	1465.9	1454.1	3620	4582	4.9	5.4	4013.4
Nov....	1475.8	1460.1	3815	4295	4.8	5.2	4046.5
Dec....	1484.6	1464.4	9006	5570	4.9	5.1	4071.6
1984							
Jan....	1446.7	1465.8	6311	4593	5.3	4.6	4116.3
Feb....	1447.4	1469.4	3535	4311	5.2	4.6	4148.9
Mar....	1457.8	1472.5	2953	4051	4.7	4.6	4158.2
Apr....	1474.6	1476.1	3362	3965	4.3	4.4	4165.2
May....	1486.1	1477.2	3006	3929	4.1	4.5	4183.7
Jun....	1499.0	1482.7	3710	3695	4.3	4.3	4205.7
Jul....	1485.7	1493.2	5902	4010	4.4	4.3	4243.9
Aug....	1478.2	1496.2	2966	3048	4.2	4.3	4266.7
Sep....	1499.4	1490.5	2445	3439	4.3	4.6	4291.7
Oct....	1505.0	1493.1	2852	3610	4.2	4.5	4344.9
Nov....	1515.5	1499.0	4007	4512	4.4	4.6	4381.8
Dec....	1528.2	1507.1	8138	5033	4.7	4.8	4415.4

	Auto Registration		Average Work-Week Hours		Mfg. Output (1967=100)	
	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.
1983						
Jan....	10587	11638	40.7	40.4	109.7	105.5
Feb....	8087	11104	39.4	39.5	106.0	102.5
Mar....	7901	6467	40.9	40.8	110.5	105.8
Apr....	8714	9725	41.1	41.3	111.5	108.1
May....	9939	9961	41.1	41.2	111.6	108.7
Jun....	12691	11462	41.2	41.3	111.6	107.9
Jul....	7120	8501	41.3	41.6	95.5	107.8
Aug....	11897	10120	41.5	41.8	98.4	111.9
Sep....	12105	12872	41.8	42.0	116.0	114.4
Oct....	10202	10037	42.0	42.1	117.4	115.1
Nov....	13470	11068	42.3	42.0	120.7	116.4
Dec....	9394	9374	42.5	41.9	110.5	116.6
1984						
Jan....	8799	9659	42.2	41.9	121.5	116.9
Feb....	12198	16596	42.5	42.6	123.7	119.9
Mar....	11295	9654	42.4	42.3	124.4	119.6
Apr....	10362	11226	42.9	43.1	126.6	122.7
May....	14081	14039	42.4	42.5	126.0	122.0
Jun....	15288	14275	42.4	42.5	126.9	123.0
Jul....	12301	13698	42.3	42.6	109.0	124.3
Aug....	17301	15420	41.8	42.1	107.5	121.6
Sep....	14021	14560	42.5	42.7	127.3	124.3
Oct....	13259	13025	42.5	42.6	127.6	124.5
Nov....	15308	12896	42.8	42.5	129.7	124.7
Dec....	11705	11578	42.8	42.3	117.7	124.8

CONNECTICUT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT FINANCIAL DATA

	Average Weekly Insured Unemployed	Unemployment Benefits Paid (000)	Employer Contributions Collected (000)
1970	43,905	$ 130,251	$ 65,641
1971	69,403	229,238	63,191
1972	51,737	161,851	92,681
1973	36,314	117,610	114,163
1974	49,255	163,258	124,859
1975	83,971	298,345	140,940
1976	67,864	238,013	164,922
1977	53,699	193,150	177,719
1978	37,220	138,351	189,892
1979	30,876	114,926	181,376
1980	37,463	163,644	174,402
1981	36,507	173,725	167,840
1982	47,952	262,962	183,732
1983	40,251	232,255	201,578
Jan'83	65,979	$ 30,736	$ 5,863
Feb	57,275	25,707	11,859
Mar	53,644	30,066	575
Apr	47,737	20,864	24,085
May	40,189	19,735	75,980
Jun	36,313	19,074	725
Jul	38,690	16,321	13,696
Aug	35,187	16,640	38,773
Sep	30,131	14,806	746
Oct	26,602	12,289	8,670
Nov	26,010	13,048	19,982
Dec	27,102	12,970	624
Jan'84	38,570	18,793	7,372
Feb	35,104	18,279	13,302
Mar	32,625	17,345	636
Apr	27,760	14,132	25,197
May	23,249	12,743	98,801
Jun	21,725	10,175	1,217
Jul	24,122	11,761	20,710
Aug	23,792	11,118	37,928
Sep	18,999	8,854	1,278
Oct	17,547	9,470	11,577
Nov	18,999	9,812	19,889
Dec	22,895	11,600e	718p

Federal Loans	(000)
1972	$ 31,800
1973	21,700
1974	8,500
1975	203,000
1976	137,000
1977	75,000
1978	37,000
1983	63,806*

Direct Loan Repayments	(000)
1976	$ 26,000
1977	27,300
1978	37,300
1979	39,600
1984	30,876

Loan Repayments Via Employer Tax Credit Reduction	(000)
1975	$ 12,906
1981	46,537
1982	49,496
1983	53,975
1984	57,227 (thru 11/30)

Total Outstanding Loans - (11/30/84)

Non-interest bearing:
$ 163,540,349

Interest bearing:
$ 32,930,407

Ct. UC Trust Fund Reserve - (12/31/84)

$ 112 million(e)

*Interest bearing
p-preliminary e-estimated
NOTE: Dollar amounts are in thousands

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February 1985

Seasonal downturns, primarily in such categories as retail trade and construction, resulted in lower January employment and increased unemployment, while some other economic indicators improved slightly, it is reported by State Labor Commissioner P. Joseph Peraro.

Employment, Wages and Hours: An estimated 1,535,700 people were working in nonfarm jobs in January, down from 1,575,600 in December, but 66,700 (4.5%) above the January 1984 level (page 2). Seasonal, post-holiday reductions in both wholesale and retail trade were responsible for a 21,300 decline, construction was off by 6,400 and business services decreased by 2,300. Temporary layoffs accounted for a drop of 700 in manufacturing employment.

The weekly pay of factory production workers in January averaged $401.53, reflecting a three-cent hourly boost to a record $9.47 for a 42.4-hour week, down from 42.8 in December (page 3). In January 1984, factory workers earned an average of $382.75 at $9.07 hourly for a 42.2-hour week. Straight-time hourly and weekly earnings at $9.02 and $360.80 were up six-tenths of a percent from December and 4.2 percent above last year's $8.66 and $346.40. Areas where workers received the highest average weekly wages were New London/Norwich, Bristol, Hartford, Bridgeport, New Britain and Norwalk (page 6).

Unemployment: Statewide unemployment, influenced by seasonal closings and post-holiday layoffs, increased to 93,200 in January for a 5.6 percent actual rate which compared with December's 76,000 and 4.4 percent (page 4). The seasonally adjusted rate also was up from 4.5 to 4.9 percent. Both rates continued well below the national experience which was 7.4 percent, seasonally adjusted. Unemployment was higher in all labor market areas. There were an estimated 38,400 persons filing continued claims for unemployment benefits in mid-January, about the same as a year ago.

Other Indicators: Personal income of state residents once again reached a new all-time high in January when average weekly initial (first-time) claims were down and manufacturing output increased, both on an actual basis (page 7).

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NOTE: Data beginning with this report reflects new geographic boundaries of all labor market areas except Bristol, New Britain, Norwalk, Stamford and Willimantic. Figures for January, the previous month and last year have been adjusted to conform with these changes, required by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the second revision in 25 years. An attached map shows the composition of re-defined areas.

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CONNECTICUT NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

(Excludes agricultural, private household,
self-employed and unpaid family workers)

January 1985

	January 1985	December 1984(R)	January 1984(R)	% Change Jan.'85 over Dec.'84	% Change Jan.'85 over Jan. '84
Total Nonag. Employment....	1,535,700	1,575,600	1,469,000*	- 2.5	+ 4.5
Manufacturing............	426,800	427,500	410,900	- 0.2	+ 3.9
Durable..................	321,600	322,200	308,200*	- 0.2	+ 4.3
Lumber & Furniture......	7,500	7,500	6,900	0.0	+ 8.7
Primary Metals..........	16,000	16,000	16,500	0.0	- 3.0
Fabricated Metals.......	53,000	53,600	51,700	- 1.1	+ 2.5
Machinery exc. Elec.....	52,100	51,900	47,900*	+ 0.4	+ 8.8
Electrical Equipment....	62,700	63,100	59,300	- 0.6	+ 5.7
Transportation Equipment	84,700	84,500	82,300*	+ 0.2	+ 2.9
Instruments & Clocks....	29,400	29,300	27,700	+ 0.3	+ 6.1
Other Durable...........	16,200	16,300	15,900	- 0.6	+ 1.9
Nondurable...............	105,200	105,300	102,700	- 0.1	+ 2.4
Food....................	14,000	13,700	13,200	+ 2.2	+ 6.1
Textile.................	6,400	6,400	7,000	0.0	- 8.6
Apparel.................	9,900	10,200	10,200	- 2.9	- 2.9
Paper...................	10,200	10,000	9,800	+ 2.0	+ 4.1
Printing & Publishing...	26,500	26,400	25,000	+ 0.4	+ 6.0
Chemicals...............	22,600	22,900	22,000	- 1.3	+ 2.7
Rubber & Misc. Plastics.	14,100	14,200	14,000	- 0.7	+ 0.7
Other Nondurable........	1,500	1,500	1,500	0.0	0.0
Nonmanufacturing..........	1,108,900	1,148,100	1,058,100	- 3.4	+ 4.8
Construction & Mining....	58,900	65,300	53,200	- 9.8	+ 10.7
Transportation...........	34,700	36,100	33,000	- 3.9	+ 5.2
Motor Freight & Warehsg.	13,500	14,500	12,600	- 6.9	+ 7.1
Other Transportation....	21,200	21,600	20,400	- 1.9	+ 3.9
Communications...........	20,000	19,900	18,700	+ 0.5	+ 7.0
Utilities................	12,900	12,800	12,500	+ 0.8	+ 3.2
Trade....................	331,900	353,200	318,300	- 6.0	+ 4.3
Wholesale...............	75,600	80,200	74,000	- 5.7	+ 2.2
Retail..................	256,300	273,000	244,300	- 6.1	+ 4.9
General Merchandise....	34,600	39,800	33,700	- 13.1	+ 2.7
Food Stores............	47,900	50,400	44,400	- 5.0	+ 7.9
Auto Dlrs. & Gas Sta...	28,200	28,300	26,800	- 0.4	+ 5.2
Restaurants............	72,700	77,200	69,700	- 5.8	+ 4.3
Other Retail Trade.....	72,900	77,300	69,700	- 5.7	+ 4.6
Finance, Ins. &..R.E.....	125,100	124,700	120,100	+ 0.3	+ 4.2
Banking.................	28,600	28,400	27,500	+ 0.7	+ 4.0
Insurance...............	69,400	69,000	67,400	+ 0.6	+ 3.0
Real Estate.............	11,300	11,600	10,700	- 2.6	+ 5.6
Other Fin.,Ins. & R.E...	15,800	15,700	14,500	+ 0.6	+ 9.0
Services.................	339,100	344,600	319,900	- 1.6	+ 6.0
Hotel...................	8,500	8,800	7,100	- 3.4	+ 19.7
Personal Services.......	16,600	16,400	16,200	+ 1.2	+ 2.5
Business Services.......	76,200	78,500	67,300	- 2.9	+ 13.2
Health Services.........	109,300	108,900	107,500	+ 0.4	+ 1.7
Law & Professional......	25,100	24,900	23,300	+ 0.8	+ 7.7
Educational Services....	33,400	34,800	32,000	- 4.0	+ 4.4
Other Services..........	70,000	72,300	66,500	- 3.2	+ 5.3
Government...............	186,300	191,500	182,400	- 2.7	+ 2.1
Federal.................	22,400	23,200	21,900	- 3.4	+ 2.3
State & Local...........	163,900	168,300	160,500	- 2.6	+ 2.1

*Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.
(R) Revised Data.

EARNINGS AND HOURS - JANUARY 1985

Manufacturing Production and Related Workers and On-Site Construction Workers

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Jan. 1985	Dec. 1984	Jan. 1984	Jan. 1985	Dec. 1984	Jan. 1984	Jan. 1985	Dec. 1984	Jan. 1984
MANUFACTURING (Production and Related Workers)	$401.53	$404.03	$382.75	42.4	42.8	42.2	$ 9.47	$ 9.44	$ 9.07
DURABLE MANUFACTURING.........	414.73	418.71	394.90	42.8	43.3	42.6	9.69	9.67	9.27
Lumber & Furniture...........	294.69	295.40	274.32	41.1	41.9	40.7	7.17	7.05	6.74
Primary Metals...............	443.00	442.71	443.89	44.3	44.9	44.3	10.00	9.86	10.02
Fabricated Metals............	371.82	372.80	355.73	42.3	42.9	41.9	8.79	8.69	8.49
Machinery....................	440.66	444.71	433.79	43.5	43.9	44.4	10.13	10.13	9.77
Electrical Equipment.........	336.18	337.74	323.05	41.3	41.8	41.9	8.14	8.08	7.71
Transportation Equipment.....	529.54	531.19	470.25	43.8	43.9	41.8	12.09	12.10	11.25
Instruments and Clocks.......	399.62	403.20	380.19	44.6	44.9	43.6	8.96	8.98	8.72
Other Durable Mfg............	351.09	367.22	370.92	41.5	42.9	44.0	8.46	8.56	8.43
NONDURABLE MANUFACTURING......	357.88	359.77	344.35	40.9	41.4	40.8	8.75	8.69	8.44
Food.........................	370.65	381.04	354.46	42.8	44.0	41.8	8.66	8.66	8.48
Textiles.....................	286.63	285.91	281.36	39.7	39.6	40.6	7.22	7.22	6.93
Apparel......................	223.80	223.69	210.03	37.3	38.7	36.4	6.00	5.78	5.77
Paper........................	440.56	443.56	432.29	44.1	44.4	45.6	9.99	9.99	9.48
Printing and Publishing......	356.32	354.51	331.14	38.9	39.0	37.6	9.16	9.09	8.86
Chemicals....................	449.86	451.13	440.41	42.4	42.6	42.8	10.61	10.59	10.29
Rubber and Misc. Plastics....	327.25	323.51	315.84	42.5	42.4	42.0	7.70	7.63	7.52
Other Nondurable Mfg.........	301.93	291.34	262.36	37.6	36.6	36.9	8.03	7.96	7.11
CONSTRUCTION..................	584.83	607.51	579.27	38.4	39.5	37.3	15.23	15.38	15.53

UNEMPLOYMENT IN CONNECTICUT BY STATISTICAL AREA

	January 1985		December 1984(R)		January 1984(R)	
	Number	Ratio to Labor Force	Number	Ratio to Labor Force	Number	Ratio to Labor Force
State Totals* Actual...	93,200	5.6	76,000	4.4	91,900	5.7
Seasonally Adjusted...		(4.9)		(4.5)		(5.0)
Statistical Areas (Not Seasonally Adjusted)						
Bridgeport...........	14,400	6.6	10,700	4.7	13,900	6.6
Bristol..............	2,300	6.6	2,000	5.6	2,400	7.0
Danbury..............	4,500	4.4	3,900	3.7	4,300	4.3
Danielson............	3,300	10.4	2,300	7.2	2,400	8.1
Hartford.............	21,800	5.3	18,500	4.4	20,600	5.2
Middletown...........	2,000	4.5	1,800	4.0	2,700	6.4
Lower River..........	600	3.7	500	3.3	700	4.6
New Britain..........	4,600	6.4	4,200	5.7	5,100	7.3
New Haven............	14,600	5.8	11,200	4.4	15,400	6.4
New London/Norwich* ..	7,100	5.6	6,300	4.9	6,100	5.0
Norwalk..............	3,700	4.4	2,800	3.3	3,500	4.4
Stamford.............	4,000	3.1	3,600	2.7	4,600	3.7
Torrington...........	2,800	6.8	2,300	5.3	3,500	8.6
Waterbury............	7,000	6.8	5,800	5.5	6,500	6.6
Willimantic..........	1,300	5.1	1,000	4.0	1,000	4.1
U.S. Total - Actual....	9,131,000	8.0	7,978,000	7.0	9,755,000	8.8
Seasonally Adjusted....		(7.4)		(7.2)		(8.0)

* The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are part of the New London/Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the area estimates. As a result, the sum of the area totals will not agree with the State totals.

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U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

Base Period (1967 = 100)

	Jan.'85	Dec.84	Jan '84
All Items..........	316.1	315.5	305.2
Percent Change From.....	xxx	+ 0.2	+ 3.6

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE CPI-The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day to day living. Effective with the January 1978 index, the Bureau of Labor Statistics began publishing a new CPI for all Urban Consumers which covers approximately 80 percent of the total noninstitutional civilian population. It includes, in addition to wage earners and clerical workers, groups which historically have been excluded from CPI coverage, such as professional, managerial and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force. The CPI shown above represents U.S. city averages and is not seasonally adjusted.

THERE IS NO SEPARATE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR CONNECTICUT OR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE.

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
BY PLACE OF WORK

Statistical Area	Jan.'85	Dec.'84	Jan.'84(R)	Percent Change to Jan.1985 from:	
				Dec.'84	Jan.'84
BRIDGEPORT					
Total Nonag. Empl.	187,520	193,850	180,870	- 3.3	+ 3.7
Manufacturing	64,820	65,260	63,560	- 0.7	+ 2.0
Nonmanufacturing	122,700	128,590	117,310	- 4.6	+ 4.6
BRISTOL					
Total Nonag. Empl.	24,020	24,430	22,820	- 1.7	+ 5.3
Manufacturing	9,540	9,650	8,910	- 1.1	+ 7.1
Nonmanufacturing	14,480	14,780	13,910	- 2.0	+ 4.1
DANBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	75,350	76,820	71,720	- 1.9	+ 5.1
Manufacturing	27,220	27,140	26,280	+ 0.3	+ 3.6
Nonmanufacturing	48,130	49,680	45,440	- 3.1	+ 5.9
DANIELSON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	21,980	22,160	21,080	- 0.8	+ 4.3
Manufacturing	9,660	9,690	9,470	- 0.3	+ 2.0
Nonmanufacturing	12,320	12,470	11,610	- 1.2	+ 6.1
HARTFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	430,760	436,170	417,860	- 1.2	+ 3.1
Manufacturing	93,300	93,560	91,980	- 0.3	+ 1.4
Nonmanufacturing	337,460	342,610	325,880	- 1.5	+ 3.6
MIDDLETOWN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	35,400	35,750	33,530	- 0.9	+ 5.6
Manufacturing	10,290	10,200	9,820	+ 0.9	+ 4.8
Nonmanufacturing	25,110	25,550	23,710	- 1.7	+ 5.9
LOWER RIVER					
Total Nonag. Empl.	13,000	13,100	11,770	+ 0.8	+ 10.4
Manufacturing	4,560	4,510	4,480	+ 1.1	+ 1.7
Nonmanufacturing	8,440	8,590	7,290	- 1.7	+ 15.7
NEW BRITAIN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	60,850	62,100	59,350	- 2.0	+ 2.5
Manufacturing	24,020	23,900	23,920	+ 0.5	+ 0.4
Nonmanufacturing	36,830	38,200	35,430	- 3.6	+ 4.0
NEW HAVEN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	236,040	238,010	224,160*	- 0.8	+ 5.3
Manufacturing	50,160	50,430	47,860*	- 0.5	+ 4.8
Nonmanufacturing	185,880	187,580	176,300	- 0.9	+ 5.4
NEW LONDON-NORWICH**					
Total Nonag. Empl.	113,690	113,050	108,090*	+ 0.6	+ 5.2
Manufacturing	36,290	36,080	36,150*	+ 0.6	+ 0.4
Nonmanufacturing	77,400	76,970	71,940	+ 0.6	+ 7.6
NORWALK					
Total Nonag. Empl.	69,400	71,380	66,860	- 2.8	+ 3.8
Manufacturing	21,970	22,120	22,100	- 0.7	- 0.6
Nonmanufacturing	47,430	49,260	44,760	- 3.7	+ 6.0
STAMFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	118,290	119,920	113,370	- 1.4	+ 4.3
Manufacturing	30,270	30,340	29,980	- 0.2	+ 1.0
Nonmanufacturing	88,020	89,580	83,390	- 1.7	+ 5.6

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK (Continued)

Statistical Area	Jan.'85	Dec.'84	Jan.'84(R)	Percent Change to Jan.1985 from: Dec.'84	Percent Change to Jan.1985 from: Jan.'84
TORRINGTON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	29,230	29,340	27,890	- 0.3	+ 4.8
Manufacturing	9,470	9,170	8,880	+ 3.3	+ 6.6
Nonmanufacturing	19,760	20,170	19,010	- 2.3	+ 3.9
WATERBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	85,320	87,210	81,870	- 2.2	+ 4.2
Manufacturing	30,270	30,370	28,700	- 0.3	+ 5.5
Nonmanufacturing	55,050	56,840	53,170	- 3.1	+ 3.5
WILLIMANTIC					
Total Nonag. Empl.	20,970	22,230	18,710	- 5.6	+ 12.1
Manufacturing	1,940	1,810	2,590	+ 7.2	- 25.1
Nonmanufacturing	19,030	20,420	16,120	- 6.8	+ 18.0

* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

** The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are a part of the New London/Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the estimates.

Note: Area employment estimates may not coincide with statewide totals in other publications because they are made independently.

EARNINGS AND HOURS BY STATISTICAL AREA MANUFACTURING, PRODUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND RELATED WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Jan. 1985	Dec. 1984	Jan. 1984	Jan. 1985	Dec. 1984	Jan. 1984	Jan. 1985	Dec. 1984	Jan. 1984
Bridgeport	$418.91	$419.84	$393.54	41.6	41.9	41.6	$10.07	$10.02	$9.46
Bristol	431.95	429.29	407.95	42.1	41.8	41.5	10.26	10.27	9.83
Danbury	394.71	391.59	368.08	44.6	44.6	43.0	8.85	8.78	8.56
Danielson	347.36	342.79	320.39	41.6	41.4	39.8	8.35	8.28	8.05
Hartford	427.00	438.20	406.14	42.7	43.3	42.0	10.00	10.12	9.67
Middletown	361.92	INA	INA	41.6	INA	INA	8.70	INA	INA
Lower River	320.90	INA	INA	41.3	INA	INA	7.77	INA	INA
New Britain	413.69	418.06	373.22	42.3	42.4	40.7	9.78	9.86	9.17
New Haven	374.01	375.65	INA	41.1	41.6	INA	9.10	9.03	INA
New London/ Norwich*	432.23	INA	INA	40.7	INA	INA	10.02	INA	INA
Norwalk	407.12	397.38	405.38	44.3	44.5	45.6	9.19	8.93	8.89
Stamford	392.84	389.66	358.35	42.7	43.2	41.7	9.20	9.02	8.96
Torrington	302.22	296.12	289.40	41.4	40.9	41.7	7.30	7.24	6.94
Waterbury	333.76	353.33	332.39	43.8	44.5	43.0	7.81	7.94	7.73
Willimantic	368.50	365.88	323.90	43.1	43.3	39.5	8.55	8.45	8.20

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INA Information Not Available

Note: The averages shown above are influenced by the occupational composition of the area and do not necessarily represent differences between areas in pay for the same occupations. While the statistical areas generally take their names from the major cities, the averages are those for all the towns within the area.

CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	Employment Nonag. (Thous.)		Av. Weekly Initial Claims		Rate Total Unemployment		Personal Income Millions
	Actual (R)	Seas. Adj. (R)	Actual	Seas. Adj. (R)	Actual (R)	Seas. Adj. (R)	Seasonally Adj.
1984							
Jan....	1469.0	1489.9	6311	4506	5.7	5.0	4116.3
Feb....	1474.0	1498.3	3535	4315	5.5	4.9	4148.9
Mar....	1487.7	1503.7	2953	4080	5.1	4.8	4158.2
Apr....	1509.5	1511.4	3362	4047	4.6	4.5	4165.2
May....	1523.5	1516.1	3006	3966	4.5	4.7	4183.7
Jun....	1542.1	1525.1	3710	3798	4.5	4.6	4205.7
Jul....	1530.7	1534.0	5902	4012	4.6	4.5	4243.9
Aug....	1528.6	1545.9	2966	3364	4.3	4.4	4266.7
Sep....	1548.2	1538.0	2445	3573	4.0	4.4	4291.7
Oct....	1555.3	1543.2	2852	3641	4.0	4.4	4344.9
Nov....	1564.2	1548.6	4007	4100	4.2	4.5	4381.8
Dec....	1575.6	1555.2	8138	4786	4.4	4.5	4415.4
1985							
Jan....	1535.7	1557.5	7209	5149	5.6	4.9	4452.5
Feb....							
Mar....							
Apr....							
May....							
Jun....							
Jul....							
Aug....							
Sep....							
Oct....							
Nov....							
Dec....							

	Auto Registration		Average Work-Week Hours		Mfg. Output (1967=100)	
	Actual	Seas. Adj. (R)	Actual	Seas. Adj. (R)	Actual (R)	Seas. Adj. (R)
1984						
Jan....	8799	10000	42.2	42.1	121.5	117.1
Feb....	12198	17102	42.5	42.5	123.7	119.8
Mar....	11295	10452	42.4	42.3	124.4	119.8
Apr....	10362	12059	42.9	42.9	126.6	122.0
May....	14081	13736	42.4	42.5	126.6	122.2
Jun....	15288	13232	42.4	42.5	126.9	122.9
Jul....	12301	13100	42.3	42.6	106.0	121.7
Aug....	17301	14362	41.8	42.1	107.5	122.3
Sep....	14021	13443	42.5	42.6	127.3	124.1
Oct....	13259	13619	42.5	42.6	127.6	124.5
Nov....	15308	13173	42.8	42.5	129.7	124.7
Dec....	11705	12222	42.8	42.4	117.7	125.0
1985						
Jan....	8869	10078	42.4	42.3	128.6	123.9
Feb....						
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CONNECTICUT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT FINANCIAL DATA

	Average Weekly Insured Unemployed	Unemployment Benefits Paid (000)	Employer Contributions Collected (000)
1970	43,905	$ 130,251	$ 65,641
1971	69,403	229,238	63,191
1972	51,737	161,851	92,681
1973	36,314	117,610	114,163
1974	49,255	163,258	124,859
1975	83,971	298,345	140,940
1976	67,864	238,013	164,922
1977	53,699	193,150	177,719
1978	37,220	138,351	189,892
1979	30,876	114,926	181,376
1980	37,463	163,644	174,402
1981	36,507	173,725	167,840
1982	47,952	262,962	183,732
1983	40,251	232,255	201,578
1984	25,428	154,180	238,514
Jan'84	38,570	$ 18,793	$ 7,372
Feb	35,104	18,279	13,302
Mar	32,625	17,345	636
Apr	27,760	14,132	25,197
May	23,249	12,743	98,801
Jun	21,725	10,175	1,217
Jul	24,122	11,761	20,710
Aug	23,792	11,118	37,928
Sep	18,999	8,854	1,278
Oct	17,547	9,470	11,577
Nov	18,999	9,812	19,889
Dec	22,895	11,696	603
Jan'85	35,726	19,100e	7,157p
Feb			
Mar			
Apr			
May			
Jun			
Jul			
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Sep			
Oct			
Nov			
Dec			

Federal Loans	(000)
1972	$ 31,800
1973	21,700
1974	8,500
1975	203,000
1976	137,000
1977	75,000
1978	37,000
1983	63,806*

Direct Loan Repayments	(000)
1976	$ 26,000
1977	27,300
1978	37,300
1979	39,600
1984	30,876

Loan Repayments Via Employer Tax Credit Reduction	(000)
1975	$ 12,906
1981	46,537
1982	49,496
1983	53,975
1984	57,298 (thru 12/31)

Total Outstanding Loans - (12/31/84)

Non-interest bearing:
$ 163,469,550

Interest bearing:
$ 32,930,407

Ct. UC Trust Fund Reserve - (1/31/85)

$ 98 million(e)

*Interest bearing
p-preliminary e-estimated
NOTE: Dollar amounts are in thousands

NEW STATISTICAL AREA DEFINITIONS TO TAKE EFFECT IN JANUARY 1985

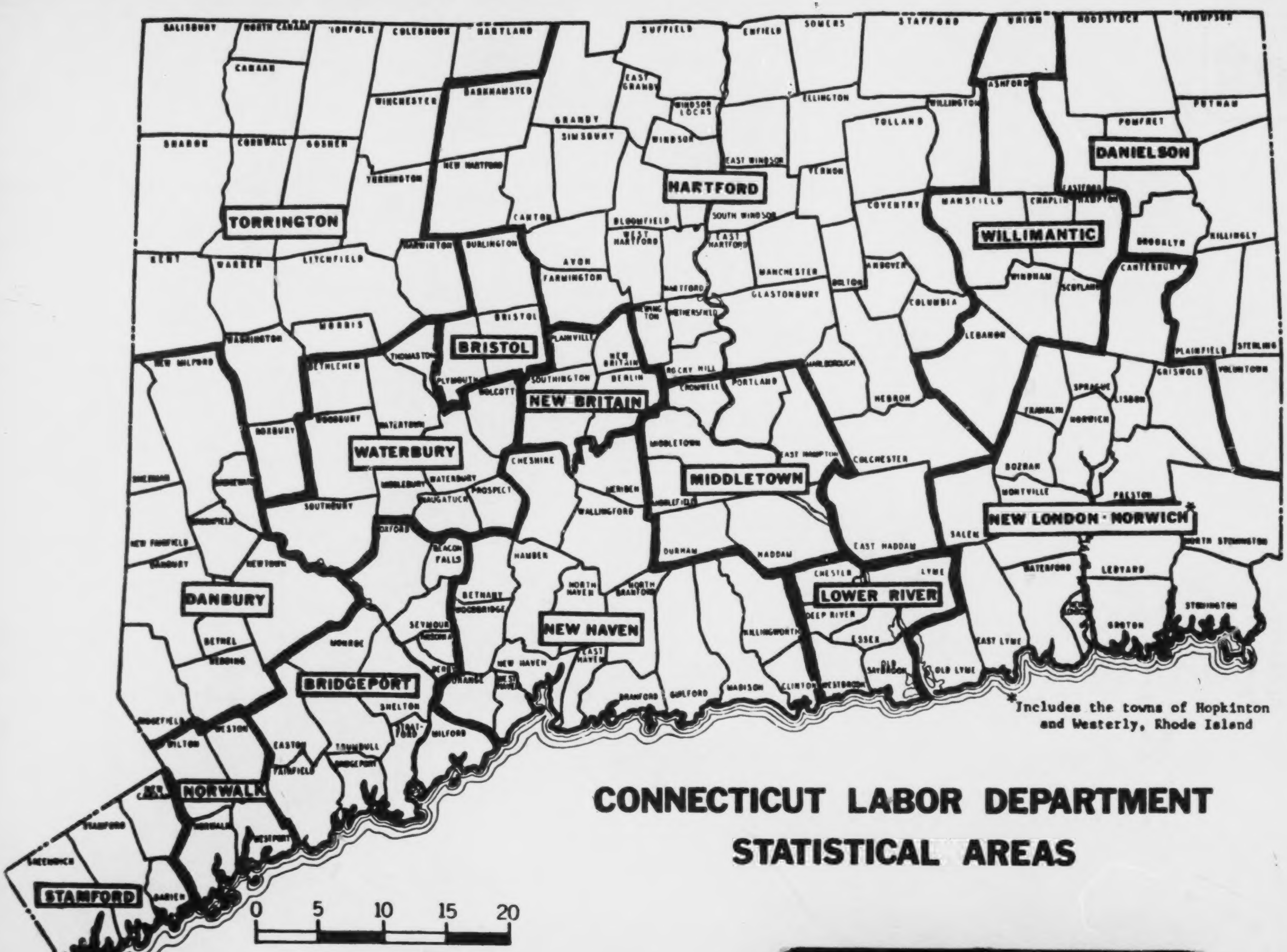
Effective with labor force, employment and unemployment data issued for January 1985, the geographic configuration of Connecticut's labor market areas (LMAs) will be changed to conform with the Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) definitions developed by the Federal Committee on Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas and promulgated by the U. S. Office of Management and Budget in June 1983. In terms of composition, five labor market areas--Bristol, New Britain, Norwalk, Stamford, and Willimantic--will show no changes. Town shifts from the other former Labor Market Areas to the new Statistical Areas are shown below and on the reverse side of this page followed by a revised map. The changes reflect the application of published MSA standards to demographic data--including commuting patterns--drawn from the 1980 decennial census. The general concept of a metropolitan statistical area is one of a large population nucleus, together with adjacent communities which have a high degree of economic and social integration with that nucleus.

TOWNS AFFECTED BY THE CREATION OF REDEFINED STATISTICAL AREAS

Towns Affected by New Statistical Area Definitions	Affected Town Was Added to the Following New Statistical Area	Affected Town Was Removed from the Following Former Labor Market Area
Ansonia	Bridgeport	Ansonia
Barkhamsted	Hartford	Torrington
Beacon Falls	Bridgeport	Waterbury
Canterbury	N.L./Norwich	Danielson
Cheshire	New Haven	Waterbury
Chester	Lower River	Middletown
Deep River	Lower River	Middletown
East Haddam	Hartford	Middletown
Essex	Lower River	Middletown
Kent	Torrington	Danbury
Killingworth	New Haven	Middletown
Lyme	Lower River	N.L./Norwich
Meriden	New Haven	Meriden
New Hartford	Hartford	Torrington
Old Saybrook	Lower River	Middletown
Oxford	Bridgeport	Ansonia
Roxbury	Torrington	Danbury
Seymour	Bridgeport	Ansonia
Voluntown	Danielson	N.L./Norwich
Warren	Torrington	Danbury
Washington	Torrington	Danbury
Westbrook	Lower River	Middletown
Hopkinton, R.I.	N.L./Norwich	Westerly, R.I.
Westerly, R.I.	N.L./Norwich	Westerly, R.I.

EXPLANATION OF THE CHANGES FOR THE NEW STATISTICAL AREAS

STATISTICAL AREAS	BOUNDARY CHANGES
Bridgeport	Absorbed the entire Ansonia Labor Market Area which consisted of the towns of **Ansonia, Oxford,** and **Seymour.** The area also added the town of **Beacon Falls** from the Waterbury Labor Market Area.
Bristol	No change from the former Bristol Labor Market Area
Danbury	Lost the four towns of **Kent, Roxbury, Warren** and **Washington** to the Torrington Statistical Area
Danielson	Absorbed the town of **Voluntown** from the New London/Norwich Labor Market Area and lost the town of **Canterbury** to the New London/Norwich Statistical Area.
Hartford	Absorbed the towns of **Barkhamsted** and **New Hartford** from the Torrington Labor Market Area and the town of **East Haddam** from Middletown Labor Market Area.
Middletown	Lost the towns of **Killingworth** to the New Haven Statistical Area, the town of **East Haddam** to the Hartford Statistical Area and the five towns of **Chester, Deep River, Essex, Old Saybrook** and **Westbrook** to a new Lower River Statistical Area.
Lower River	This area was newly created by absorbing the five towns of **Chester, Deep River, Essex, Old Saybrook** and **Westbrook** from the Middletown Labor Market Area along with the town of **Lyme** from the New London/Norwich Labor Market Area.
New Britain	No change from the former New Britain Labor Market Area.
New Haven	Absorbed the one town **Meriden** Labor Market Area along with **Cheshire** from the Waterbury Labor Market Area and the town of **Killingworth** from the Middletown Labor Market Area.
New London/ Norwich	Lost the town of **Lyme** and **Voluntown** from the labor market areas of Middletown and Danielson, respectively, and acquired the town of **Canterbury** from the Danielson Labor Market Area and the two Rhode Island towns of **Hopkinton** and **Westerly** from the Westerly, R.I. Labor Market Area.
Norwalk	No change from the former Norwalk Labor Market Area.
Stamford	No change from the former Stamford Labor Market Area.
Torrington	Gained the towns of **Kent, Roxbury, Warren** and **Washington** from the former Danbury Labor Market Area and lost the towns of **Barkhamsted** and **New Hartford** to the Hartford Statistical Area.
Waterbury	Lost the town of **Cheshire** to the New Haven Statistical Area and the town of **Beacon Falls** to the Bridgeport Statistical Area.
Willimantic	No change from the former Willimantic Labor Market Area.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NORFOLK
COLEBROOK
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PORTLAND
SPRAGUE
WOLCOTT
HEBRON
FRANKLIN
LISBON
WOODBURY
WATERTOWN
NORWICH
ROXBURY
MIDDLETOWN
EAST HAMPTON
COLCHESTER
CHESHIRE
BOZRAH
SHERMAN
MIDDLEBURY
WATERBURY
MERIDEN
MONTVILLE
PRESTON
NAUGATUCK
PROSPECT
SOUTHBURY
MIDDLEFIELD
WALLINGFORD
BROOKFIELD
OXFORD
NEW FAIRFIELD
BEACON FALLS
HAMDEN
DURHAM
HADDAM
EAST HADDAM
SALEM
NORTH STONINGTON
DANBURY
NEWTOWN
WATERFORD
LEDYARD
BETHANY
NORTH HAVEN
NORTH BRANFORD
CHESTER
LYME
WOODBRIDGE
SEYMOUR
ANSONIA
STONINGTON
DEEP RIVER
KILLINGWORTH
NEW LONDON
GROTON
BETHEL
MONROE
ESSEX
REDDING
DERBY
NEW HAVEN
EAST HAVEN
EAST LYME
ORANGE
WEST HAVEN
OLD SAYBROOK
OLD LYME
SHELTON
BRANFORD
GUILFORD
MADISON
CLINTON
WESTBROOK
RIDGEFIELD
WESTON
STRATFORD
MILFORD
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*Includes the towns of Hopkinton and Westerly, Rhode Island

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March 1985

Unemployment in Connecticut dropped during February when there was a 2,500 decline in employment and record high personal income of state residents, State Labor Commissioner P. Joseph Peraro reports.

Employment, Wages and Hours: Nonagricultural employment was 1,533,200 last month, compared with January's 1,535,700 and four percent above the 1984 level of 1,474,000 (page 2). Employment in manufacturing's durable categories showed monthly declines while seasonal February trends continued to reflect fewer jobs in construction and retail trade. Manufacturing employment was 3.4 percent higher than 1984 and the yearly increase in nonmanufacturing was 4.3 percent.

Average weekly wages of factory production workers and the workweek hours dropped slightly and hourly earnings remained unchanged at $9.47 (page 3). Weekly pay of $400.58 in February was down from January's $401.53 and $12.98 higher than the February 1984 total of $387.60. Straight-time earnings at $9.03 hourly and $361.20 weekly were up slightly from January and a 4 percent increase from February 1984 when wages for a 40-hour week were $8.68 an hour and $347.20 weekly. Workers in the Norwich/New London area were paid the highest weekly wage for the fourth consecutive month, averaging $433.13, followed by Bristol, $432.01; Hartford, $421.18; Bridgeport, $417.73; New Britain, $401.10 and Danbury, $397.38 (page 6).

Unemployment: Statewide unemployment dropped by 2,400 to 90,800, the actual rate from 5.6 to 5.4 percent and the seasonally adjusted rate from 4.9 to 4.7 percent (page 4). The latter once again remained well under the comparable national rate of 7.3 percent. Included in the unemployment estimate were persons receiving benefits, others who were ineligible or whose benefits expired and those entering or reentering the labor force. Improvement was recorded in eight labor areas and the remaining seven showed increased jobless levels.

OTHER ECONOMIC INDICATORS: Several indicators of the state's economy (page 7) showed improvement on a seasonally adjusted basis, with a significant increase in new automobile registrations and fewer first-time filings for unemployment insurance benefits. Personal income of state residents also increased to an all-time high of $4-billion, $481.3-million.

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The attached report on wages of Connecticut workers for 1983 shows an average annual wage of $18,805, 6.6 percent above the 1982 level, with the largest annual increases, 9.1 percent, in construction and finance, and insurance and real estate. Manufacturing and retail trade were up by 6.4 percent from 1982 and there was a 5 percent gain in agricultural pay.

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CONNECTICUT NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

(Excludes agricultural, private household,
self-employed and unpaid family workers)

February 1985

	February 1985	January 1985(R)	February 1984(R)	% Change Feb.'85 over Jan.'85	% Change Feb.'85 over Feb. '84
Total Nonag. Employment	1,533,200*	1,535,700	1,474,000*	- 0.2	+ 4.0
Manufacturing	425,100*	426,800	411,300*	- 0.4	+ 3.4
Durable	319,400*	321,600	308,100*	- 0.7	+ 3.7
Lumber & Furniture	7,300	7,500	6,900	- 2.7	+ 5.8
Primary Metals	15,700	16,000	16,300	- 1.9	- 3.7
Fabricated Metals	52,300*	53,000	52,000	- 1.3	+ 0.6
Machinery exc. Elec.	52,000	52,100	48,300	- 0.2	+ 7.7
Electrical Equipment	62,600	62,700	59,600*	- 0.2	+ 5.0
Transportation Equipment	84,400	84,700	81,700*	- 0.4	+ 3.3
Instruments & Clocks	29,100	29,400	27,700	- 1.0	+ 5.1
Other Durable	16,000	16,200	15,600	- 1.2	+ 2.6
Nondurable	105,700	105,200	103,200	+ 0.5	+ 2.4
Food	14,100	14,000	13,300	+ 0.7	+ 6.0
Textile	6,500	6,400	7,100	+ 1.6	- 8.4
Apparel	10,000	9,900	10,300	+ 1.0	- 2.9
Paper	10,200	10,200	9,700	0.0	+ 5.2
Printing & Publishing	26,800	26,500	25,100	+ 1.1	+ 6.8
Chemicals	22,600	22,600	22,000	0.0	+ 2.7
Rubber & Misc. Plastics.	14,000	14,100	14,200	- 0.7	- 1.4
Other Nondurable	1,500	1,500	1,500	0.0	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	1,108,100	1,108,900	1,062,700	- 0.1	+ 4.3
Construction & Mining	57,600	58,900	52,300	- 2.2	+ 10.1
Transportation	34,700	34,700	33,300	0.0	+ 4.2
Motor Freight & Warehsg.	13,600	13,500	12,800	+ 0.7	+ 6.3
Other Transportation	21,100	21,200	20,500	- 0.5	+ 2.9
Communications	19,900	20,000	18,700	- 0.5	+ 6.4
Utilities	12,900	12,900	12,500	0.0	+ 3.2
Trade	329,600	331,900	316,400	- 0.7	+ 4.2
Wholesale	75,500	75,600	74,100	- 0.1	+ 1.9
Retail	254,100	256,300	242,300	- 0.9	+ 4.9
General Merchandise	32,800	34,600	31,700	- 5.2	+ 3.5
Food Stores	48,000	47,900	44,900	+ 0.2	+ 6.9
Auto Dlrs. & Gas Sta.	28,000	28,200	26,800	- 0.7	+ 4.5
Restaurants	73,600	72,700	70,700	+ 1.2	+ 4.1
Other Retail Trade	71,700	72,900	68,200	- 1.6	+ 5.1
Finance, Ins. & R.E.	124,700	125,100	119,800	- 0.3	+ 4.1
Banking	28,600	28,600	27,500	0.0	+ 4.0
Insurance	69,100	69,400	67,300	- 0.4	+ 2.7
Real Estate	11,200	11,300	10,600	- 0.9	+ 5.7
Other Fin.,Ins. & R.E.	15,800	15,800	14,400	0.0	+ 9.7
Services	339,500	339,100	322,400	+ 0.1	+ 5.3
Hotel	8,600	8,500	7,500	+ 1.2	+ 14.7
Personal Services	16,700	16,600	16,500	+ 0.6	+ 1.2
Business Services	76,600	76,200	68,500	+ 0.5	+ 11.8
Health Services	108,900	109,300	106,800	- 0.4	+ 2.0
Law & Professional	25,100	25,100	23,500	0.0	+ 6.8
Educational Services	33,600	33,400	33,100	+ 0.6	+ 1.5
Other Services	70,000	70,000	66,500	0.0	+ 5.3
Government	189,200	186,300	187,300	+ 1.6	+ 1.0
Federal	22,400	22,400	22,000	0.0	+ 1.8
State & Local	166,800	163,900	165,300	+ 1.8	+ 0.9

*Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.
**Less than .05 percent.
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EARNINGS AND HOURS - FEBRUARY 1985
Manufacturing Production and Related Workers and On-Site Construction Workers

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Feb. 1985	Jan. 1985	Feb. 1984	Feb. 1985	Jan. 1985	Feb. 1984	Feb. 1985	Jan. 1985	Feb. 1984
MANUFACTURING (Production and Related Workers)	$400.58	$401.53	$387.60	42.3	42.4	42.5	$ 9.47	$ 9.47	$ 9.12
DURABLE MANUFACTURING.........	413.34	414.73	400.33	42.7	42.8	43.0	9.68	9.69	9.31
Lumber & Furniture...........	298.08	294.69	276.89	41.4	41.1	40.6	7.20	7.17	6.82
Primary Metals...............	443.44	443.00	441.67	44.3	44.3	44.3	10.01	10.00	9.97
Fabricated Metals............	376.09	371.82	363.38	42.4	42.3	42.5	8.87	8.79	8.55
Machinery....................	441.53	440.66	432.08	43.5	43.5	44.0	10.15	10.13	9.82
Electrical Equipment.........	336.17	336.18	322.76	41.4	41.3	41.7	8.12	8.14	7.74
Transportation Equipment.....	520.80	529.54	489.19	43.4	43.8	43.1	12.00	12.09	11.35
Instruments and Clocks.......	392.47	399.62	387.15	43.9	44.6	44.5	8.94	8.96	8.70
Other Durable Mfg............	351.44	351.09	374.29	41.2	41.5	44.4	8.53	8.46	8.43
NONDURABLE MANUFACTURING......	357.82	357.88	349.35	40.8	40.9	41.1	8.77	8.75	8.50
Food.........................	374.43	370.65	369.36	42.5	42.8	42.7	8.81	8.66	8.65
Textiles.....................	285.59	286.63	272.34	39.5	39.7	39.7	7.23	7.22	6.86
Apparel......................	224.72	223.80	213.44	36.9	37.3	36.8	6.09	6.00	5.80
Paper........................	431.64	440.56	441.75	43.6	44.1	46.5	9.90	9.99	9.50
Printing and Publishing......	357.88	356.32	341.10	38.9	38.9	37.9	9.20	9.16	9.00
Chemicals....................	454.54	449.86	442.12	42.6	42.4	42.8	10.67	10.61	10.33
Rubber and Misc. Plastics....	323.89	327.25	317.52	41.9	42.5	42.0	7.73	7.70	7.56
Other Nondurable Mfg.........	305.14	301.93	263.84	38.0	37.6	36.9	8.03	8.03	7.15
CONSTRUCTION..................	571.52	584.83	594.59	37.6	38.4	37.8	15.20	15.23	15.73

UNEMPLOYMENT IN CONNECTICUT BY STATISTICAL AREA

	February 1985		January 1985(R)		February 1984(R)	
	Number	Ratio to Labor Force	Number	Ratio to Labor Force	Number	Ratio to Labor Force
State Totals* Actual...	90,800	5.4	93,200	5.6	90,100	5.5
Seasonally Adjusted...		(4.7)		(4.9)		(4.9)
Statistical Areas (Not Seasonally Adjusted)						
Bridgeport..........	13,100	6.0	15,100	6.9	13,000	6.2
Bristol.............	2,400	6.9	2,300	6.6	2,400	7.0
Danbury.............	5,000	4.8	4,500	4.4	4,600	4.7
Danielson...........	3,100	10.0	3,300	10.4	2,600	8.7
Hartford............	20,800	5.2	21,700	5.3	21,000	5.3
Middletown..........	2,200	4.5	2,100	4.2	2,500	5.7
Lower River.........	600	4.1	600	3.8	700	4.3
New Britain.........	4,600	6.5	4,600	6.4	4,500	6.5
New Haven...........	14,200	5.6	14,200	5.7	14,300	5.9
New London/Norwich* ..	7,000	5.5	7,100	5.6	6,000	4.9
Norwalk.............	3,400	4.2	3,600	4.4	3,900	4.9
Stamford............	4,400	3.4	4,000	3.1	4,800	3.8
Torrington..........	3,000	7.4	2,800	6.7	3,400	8.4
Waterbury...........	6,500	6.4	7,000	6.8	6,100	6.2
Willimantic.........	1,200	4.5	1,300	5.4	1,000	3.8
U.S. Total - Actual....	8,902,000	7.8	9,131,000	8.0	9,407,000	8.4
Seasonally Adjusted....		(7.3)		(7.4)		(7.8)

* The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are part of the New London/Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the area estimates. As a result, the sum of the area totals will not agree with the State totals.

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U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

Base Period (1967 = 100)

	Feb.'85	Jan.84	Feb '84
All Items..........	317.4	316.1	306.6
Percent Change From.....	xxx	+ 0.4	+ 3.5

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE CPI-The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day to day living. Effective with the January 1978 index, the Bureau of Labor Statistics began publishing a new CPI for all Urban Consumers which covers approximately 80 percent of the total noninstitutional civilian population. It includes, in addition to wage earners and clerical workers, groups which historically have been excluded from CPI coverage, such as professional, managerial and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force. The CPI shown above represents U.S. city averages and is not seasonally adjusted.

THERE IS NO SEPARATE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR CONNECTICUT OR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE.

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK

Statistical Area	Feb.'85	Jan.'85	Feb.'84 (R)	Percent Change to Feb.1985 from: Jan.'85	Feb.'84
BRIDGEPORT					
Total Nonag. Empl.	187,340	187,520	180,640*	- 0.1	+ 3.7
Manufacturing	65,090	64,820	63,440*	- 0.4	+ 2.6
Nonmanufacturing	122,250	122,700	117,200	- 0.4	+ 4.3
BRISTOL					
Total Nonag. Empl.	23,900	24,020	22,890	- 0.5	+ 4.4
Manufacturing	9,510	9,540	9,060	- 0.3	+ 5.0
Nonmanufacturing	14,390	14,480	13,830	- 0.6	+ 4.0
DANBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	75,250	75,350	71,660	- 0.1	+ 5.0
Manufacturing	27,370	27,220	26,340	+ 0.6	+ 3.9
Nonmanufacturing	47,880	48,130	45,320	- 0.5	+ 5.6
DANIELSON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	21,840	21,980	20,940	- 0.6	+ 4.3
Manufacturing	9,550	9,660	9,390	- 1.1	+ 1.7
Nonmanufacturing	12,290	12,320	11,550	- 0.2	+ 6.4
HARTFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	424,240	425,160(R)	417,620	- 0.2	+ 1.6
Manufacturing	93,110	93,300	91,610	- 0.2	+ 1.6
Nonmanufacturing	331,130	331,860(R)	326,010	- 0.2	+ 1.6
MIDDLETOWN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	39,170*	39,370(R)	34,240	- 0.5	+ 14.4
Manufacturing	10,300*	10,290	9,790	+ 0.1	+ 5.2
Nonmanufacturing	28,870	29,080(R)	24,450	- 0.7	+ 18.1
LOWER RIVER					
Total Nonag. Empl.	12,360	12,400(R)	11,890	- 0.3	+ 3.9
Manufacturing	4,540	4,560	4,540	- 0.4	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	7,820	7,840(R)	7,350	- 0.2	+ 6.4
NEW BRITAIN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	60,940*	60,850	59,680	+ 0.1	+ 2.1
Manufacturing	24,060*	24,020	23,870	+ 0.2	+ 0.8
Nonmanufacturing	36,880	36,830	35,810	+ 0.1	+ 3.0
NEW HAVEN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	237,840	237,040(R)	225,570	+ 0.3	+ 5.4
Manufacturing	50,040	50,160	48,130	- 0.2	+ 4.0
Nonmanufacturing	187,800	186,880(R)	177,440	+ 0.5	+ 5.8
NEW LONDON-NORWICH**					
Total Nonag. Empl.	113,550	113,690	107,970*	- 0.1	+ 5.2
Manufacturing	36,150	36,290	36,200*	- 0.4	- 0.1
Nonmanufacturing	77,400	77,400	71,770	0.0	+ 7.8
NORWALK					
Total Nonag. Empl.	69,360	69,400	66,540	- 0.1	+ 4.2
Manufacturing	22,270	21,970	22,100	+ 1.4	+ 0.8
Nonmanufacturing	47,090	47,430	44,440	- 0.7	+ 6.0
STAMFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	117,730	118,290	113,570	- 0.5	+ 3.7
Manufacturing	30,100	30,270	30,130	- 0.6	- 0.1
Nonmanufacturing	87,630	88,020	83,440	- 0.4	+ 5.0

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK (Continued)

Statistical Area	Feb.'85	Jan.'85	Feb.'84(R)	Percent Change to Feb.1985 from: Jan.'85	Feb.'84
TORRINGTON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	27,600	27,550(R)	27,930	- 0.2	- 1.2
Manufacturing	7,850	7,790(R)	7,500	+ 0.8	+ 4.7
Nonmanufacturing	19,750	19,760	20,430	- 0.1	- 3.3
WATERBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	84,740	85,320	81,710	- 0.7	+ 3.7
Manufacturing	30,060	30,270	29,080	- 0.7	+ 3.4
Nonmanufacturing	54,680	55,050	52,630	- 0.7	+ 3.9
WILLIMANTIC					
Total Nonag. Empl.	22,010	19,260(R)	21,840	+ 14.3	+ 0.8
Manufacturing	1,940	1,940	2,690	0.0	- 27.9
Nonmanufacturing	20,070	17,320(R)	19,150	+ 15.8	+ 4.8

* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

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Note: Area employment estimates may not coincide with statewide totals in other publications because they are made independently.

EARNINGS AND HOURS BY STATISTICAL AREA
MANUFACTURING, PRODUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND RELATED WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Feb. 1985	Jan. 1985	Feb. 1984	Feb. 1985	Jan. 1985	Feb. 1984	Feb. 1985	Jan. 1985	Feb. 1984
Bridgeport	$417.73	$418.91	$404.70	41.4	41.6	42.6	$10.09	$10.07	$9.50
Bristol	432.01	431.95	431.00	41.7	42.1	43.1	10.36	10.26	10.00
Danbury	397.38	394.71	378.35	44.4	44.6	44.2	8.95	8.85	8.56
Danielson	348.60	347.36	319.59	41.5	41.6	40.2	8.40	8.35	7.95
Hartford	421.18	427.00	410.43	42.5	42.7	42.4	9.91	10.00	9.68
Middletown	358.98	361.92	INA	41.5	41.6	INA	8.65	8.70	INA
LowerRiver	324.01	320.90	INA	41.7	41.3	INA	7.77	7.77	INA
New Britain	401.10	413.69	387.30	42.0	42.3	41.6	9.55	9.78	9.31
New Haven	376.06	374.01	INA	41.6	41.1	INA	9.04	9.10	INA
New London/ Norwich*	433.13	432.23	INA	40.9	40.7	INA	10.59	10.62	INA
Norwalk	391.30	407.12	399.59	43.0	44.3	45.1	9.10	9.19	8.86
Stamford	391.92	392.84	374.69	42.6	42.7	42.1	9.20	9.20	8.90
Torrington	309.96	302.22	290.23	42.0	41.4	41.7	7.38	7.30	6.96
Waterbury	343.22	342.08	351.57	43.5	43.8	44.9	7.89	7.81	7.83
Willimantic	373.68	368.50	317.38	43.2	43.1	38.8	8.65	8.55	8.18

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INA Information Not Available

Note: The averages shown above are influenced by the occupational composition of the area and do not necessarily represent differences between areas in pay for the same occupations. While the statistical areas generally take their names from the major cities, the averages are those for all the towns within the area.

CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	Employment Nonag. (Thous.)		Av. Weekly Initial Claims		Rate Total Unemployment		Personal Income Millions
	Actual (R)	Seas. Adj. (R)	Actual	Seas. Adj. (R)	Actual (R)	Seas. Adj. (R)	Seasonally Adj.
1984							
Jan....	1469.0	1489.9	6311	4506	5.7	5.0	4116.3
Feb....	1474.0	1498.3	3535	4315	5.5	4.9	4148.9
Mar....	1487.7	1503.7	2953	4080	5.1	4.8	4158.2
Apr....	1509.5	1511.4	3362	4047	4.6	4.5	4165.2
May....	1523.5	1516.1	3006	3966	4.5	4.7	4183.7
Jun....	1542.1	1525.1	3710	3798	4.5	4.6	4205.7
Jul....	1530.7	1534.0	5902	4012	4.6	4.5	4243.9
Aug....	1528.6	1545.9	2966	3364	4.3	4.4	4266.7
Sep....	1548.2	1538.0	2445	3573	4.0	4.4	4291.7
Oct....	1555.3	1543.2	2852	3641	4.0	4.4	4344.9
Nov....	1564.2	1548.6	4007	4100	4.2	4.5	4381.8
Dec....	1575.6	1555.2	8138	4786	4.4	4.5	4415.4
1985							
Jan....	1535.7	1557.5	7209	5149	5.6	4.9	4452.5
Feb....	1533.2	1558.1	3943	4814	5.4	4.7	4481.3
Mar....							
Apr....							
May....							
Jun....							
Jul....							
Aug....							
Sep....							
Oct....							
Nov....							
Dec....							

	Auto Registration		Average Work-Week Hours		Mfg. Output (1967=100)	
	Actual	Seas. Adj. (R)	Actual	Seas. Adj. (R)	Actual (R)	Seas. Adj. (R)
1984						
Jan....	8799	10000	42.2	42.1	121.5	117.1
Feb....	12198	17102	42.5	42.5	123.7	119.8
Mar....	11295	10452	42.4	42.3	124.4	119.8
Apr....	10362	12059	42.9	42.9	126.6	122.0
May....	14081	13736	42.4	42.5	126.6	122.2
Jun....	15288	13232	42.4	42.5	126.9	122.9
Jul....	12301	13100	42.3	42.6	106.0	121.7
Aug....	17301	14362	41.8	42.1	107.5	122.3
Sep....	14021	13443	42.5	42.6	127.3	124.1
Oct....	13259	13619	42.5	42.6	127.6	124.5
Nov....	15308	13173	42.8	42.5	129.7	124.7
Dec....	11705	12222	42.8	42.4	117.7	125.0
1985						
Jan....	8869	10078	42.4	42.3	128.6	123.9
Feb....	10792	15136	42.3	42.3	127.8	123.7
Mar....						
Apr....						
May....						
Jun....						
Jul....						
Aug....						
Sep....						
Oct....						
Nov....						
Dec....						

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CONNECTICUT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT FINANCIAL DATA

	Average Weekly Insured Unemployed	Unemployment Benefits Paid (000)	Employer Contributions Collected (000)
1970	43,905	$ 130,251	$ 65,641
1971	69,403	229,238	63,191
1972	51,737	161,851	92,681
1973	36,314	117,610	114,163
1974	49,255	163,258	124,859
1975	83,971	298,345	140,940
1976	67,864	238,013	164,922
1977	53,699	193,150	177,719
1978	37,220	138,351	189,892
1979	30,876	114,926	181,376
1980	37,463	163,644	174,402
1981	36,507	173,725	167,840
1982	47,952	262,962	183,732
1983	40,251	232,255	201,578
1984	25,428	154,180	238,514
Jan'84	38,570	$ 18,793	$ 7,372
Feb	35,104	18,279	13,302
Mar	32,625	17,345	636
Apr	27,760	14,132	25,197
May	23,249	12,743	98,801
Jun	21,725	10,175	1,217
Jul	24,122	11,761	20,710
Aug	23,792	11,118	37,928
Sep	18,999	8,854	1,278
Oct	17,547	9,470	11,577
Nov	18,999	9,812	19,889
Dec	22,895	11,696	603
Jan'85	35,726	19,865	7,284
Feb	34,383	18,600e	16,475p
Mar			
Apr			
May			
Jun			
Jul			
Aug			
Sep			
Oct			
Nov			
Dec			

Federal Loans	(000)
1972	$ 31,800
1973	21,700
1974	8,500
1975	203,000
1976	137,000
1977	75,000
1978	37,000
1983	63,806*

Direct Loan Repayments	(000)
1976	$ 26,000
1977	27,300
1978	37,300
1979	39,600
1984	30,876

Loan Repayments Via Employer Tax Credit Reduction	(000)
1975	$ 12,906
1981	46,537
1982	49,496
1983	53,975
1984	57,349

Total Outstanding Loans - (1/31/85)

Non-interest bearing:
$ 163,418,231

Interest bearing:
$ 32,930,407

Ct. UC Trust Fund Reserve - (2/28/85)

$ 95 million(e)

*Interest bearing
p-preliminary e-estimated r-revised
NOTE: Dollar amounts are in thousands

CONNECTICUT WORKERS AVERAGE $18,805 IN 1983

An average of 1,437,106 Connecticut workers were covered under provisions of state and federal unemployment insurance laws during 1983. This represented more than 99 percent of all wage and salary workers in the State and about 95 percent of total employment. Major groups not covered under these laws are self-employed, unpaid family and agricultural workers. A relatively small percentage of all workers in Connecticut were covered under the federal law; namely the 21,743 people who were on the payrolls of federal government units. Total wages paid to all covered workers exceeded $27 billion, an increase of $2 billion from 1982 levels. For 1983, average annual earnings equaled $18,805 per employee for the year or $361.13 per week. The latter represented a 6.6 percent increase over the year earlier weekly average of $339.25.

Although average earnings of covered workers in Connecticut stood at $18,805 in 1983, the accompanying table shows that a wide range of earnings existed among industry groups. For industries with more than 1,000 workers, highest annual earnings were the $47,821 reported by security and commodity brokers, the same industry group which held the lead in 1982, but at a 22.2 percent higher earnings level. Second ranked were holding and other investment offices -- the same spot they held in 1982 -- but their $43,672 per year represented a 22.4 percent hike from the prior year. In the same broad industrial sector, the banking industry with its larger employment base and many clerical and part-time workers reported payrolls which averaged a relatively low $16,279 per worker, up 10.1 percent over 1982. The real estate industry, which also has a considerable part-time work staff, showed a slightly higher $16,701.

Connecticut's mining industry reported a relatively high $34,637 earnings average, but like the even higher paid petroleum and coal products ($48,399) and tobacco products ($37,154) industries in the manufacturing sector, the State's mining industry is small and includes several corporate headquarters units. Among the larger employing groups which showed above-average earnings were the communications and utilities industry ($28,804), the miscellaneous service industry, which includes engineering and accounting firms ($24,867), the Federal government ($24,256) and wholesale trade ($24,777). Lowest average earnings were reported in the retail trade sector ($9,994) and in the agriculture, forestry and fishing group ($11,548). A number of industry groups in the service sector also reported earnings which averaged under $10,000 per year.

Workers in Connecticut's construction industries earned about 1.2 percent more than their manufacturing industry counterparts: $23,930 as compared with $23,650. Those in the heavy construction industries received the highest compensation, $33,667 annually, compared with $22,390 for workers employed by general building contractors and $21,708 for those working for special trade contractors. The best paying of the manufacturing industries employing 1,000 or more persons were: chemicals and allied products ($31,441), followed by transportation equipment ($28,233) and paper and allied products ($27,441). The lowest paying manufacturing industries were: apparel ($12,726), lumber and wood products ($16,105) and textile mill products ($16,124).

Of all major industry categories, the largest percent increases in wages between 1982 and 1983 were in the construction and finance, insurance and real estate industries. Both groups increased by 9.1 percent from 1982. There were less-than-average increases in manufacturing (+6.4 percent), retail trade (+6.4 percent), agriculture (+5.0 percent)and mining (+0.6 percent).

One difference in the following table when compared with that compiled for 1982 and published in the December 1983 Labor Situation is that the number of units reporting in the fourth quarter of 1983 includes firms reporting zero employment. This count includes firms which were active but for seasonal or other reasons employed no one in the fourth quarter. It is felt that this inclusion better reflects the level of active firms.

CONNECTICUT
COVERED EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES BY INDUSTRY *
FOR 1983

CONNECTICUT LABOR DEPARTMENT
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DIVISION
OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND INFORMATION

INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION	UNITS REPORTING 4TH QTR	ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES	ANNUAL AVERAGE WAGE	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE
TOTAL - ALL INDUSTRIES	82,181	1,437,106	27,025,086,273	18,805	361.63
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHING	1,352	10,244	118,293,178	11,548	222.08
AGRICULTURE PRODUCTION - CROPS	115	3,668	34,710,410	9,463	181.98
AGRICULTURE PRODUCTION - LIVESTOCK	45	1,263	17,685,737	14,003	269.29
AGRICULTURE SERVICES	1,169	5,035	62,103,274	12,334	237.19
FORESTRY AND FISHING	23	278	3,793,757	13,647	262.44
MINING	89	1,528	52,925,969	34,637	666.10
CONSTRUCTION	8,822	54,082	1,294,198,601	23,930	460.19
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	2,673	12,972	290,442,515	22,390	430.58
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	377	9,309	313,408,304	33,667	647.44
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	5,772	31,801	690,347,782	21,708	417.46
MANUFACTURING	6,200	403,577	9,544,592,513	23,650	454.81
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	209	13,144	274,697,580	20,899	401.90
TOBACCO MANUFACTURERS	6	497	18,465,740	37,154	714.50
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	90	6,771	109,175,672	16,124	310.08
APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	216	9,668	123,033,445	12,726	244.73
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	236	2,480	39,939,697	16,105	309.71
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	104	3,670	62,984,133	17,162	330.04
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	117	10,374	284,675,590	27,441	527.71
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	855	25,078	485,129,395	19,345	372.02
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	155	22,059	693,565,006	31,441	604.63
PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS	13	305	14,761,679	48,399	930.75
RUBBER AND MISC. PLASTIC PRODUCTS	265	12,538	263,489,656	21,015	404.13
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	21	790	8,127,443	10,288	197.85
STONE, CLAY AND GLASS PRODUCTS	159	5,837	132,283,961	22,663	435.83
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	203	16,352	390,846,258	23,902	459.65
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	1,007	55,757	1,208,542,758	21,675	416.83
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	1,443	47,422	1,122,731,829	23,675	455.29
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	481	50,968	1,108,597,394	21,751	418.29
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	147	82,898	2,340,451,476	28,233	542.94
INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	242	27,476	660,901,783	24,054	462.58
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	231	9,493	202,192,018	21,299	409.60
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATIONS & UTIL.	2,527	59,391	1,430,840,458	24,092	463.31
LOCAL AND INTERURBAN PASSENGER TRANSIT	233	7,993	90,617,412	11,337	218.02
TRUCKING AND WAREHOUSING	980	12,353	282,320,602	22,854	439.50
WATER TRANSPORTATION	183	1,647	36,567,229	22,202	426.96
TRANSPORTATION BY AIR	106	2,517	54,630,406	21,705	417.40
RAILROAD AND TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	571	4,597	94,368,239	20,528	394.77
COMMUNICATION AND UTILITIES	454	30,285	872,336,570	28,804	553.92
WHOLESALE TRADE	8,166	73,989	1,833,228,614	24,777	476.48
WHOLESALE TRADE - DURABLE GOODS	5,098	42,897	1,113,471,870	25,957	499.17
WHOLESALE TRADE - NONDURABLE GOODS	3,068	31,092	719,756,744	23,149	445.17

INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION	UNITS REPORTING 4TH QTR	ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES	ANNUAL AVERAGE WAGE	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE
RETAIL TRADE	18,465	239,722	2,395,785,427	9,994	192.19
BUILDING MATERIALS AND GARDEN SUPPLIES	969	8,603	129,581,729	15,062	289.65
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	346	32,414	296,127,147	9,136	175.69
FOOD STORES	2,168	43,376	428,921,548	9,888	190.15
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & SERVICE STATIONS	2,566	25,716	391,459,479	15,222	292.73
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES STORES	1,440	15,435	150,390,192	9,743	187.37
FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHING STORES	1,382	8,490	131,824,269	15,527	298.60
EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	4,724	71,425	470,476,502	6,587	126.67
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	4,870	34,264	397,005,061	11,587	222.83
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	6,001	116,049	2,521,630,789	21,729	417.87
BANKING	445	27,380	445,719,130	16,279	313.06
CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS	573	7,326	153,218,382	20,914	402.19
SECURITY, COMMODITY BROKERS & SERVICES	399	4,236	202,571,808	47,821	919.63
INSURANCE CARRIERS	388	57,344	1,321,422,255	23,044	443.15
INSURANCE AGENTS, BROKERS & SERVICES	1,321	7,875	169,273,809	21,495	413.37
REAL ESTATE	2,601	10,207	170,465,233	16,701	321.17
COMBINED REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE, ETC.	110	550	9,523,856	17,316	333.00
HOLDING AND OTHER INVESTMENT OFFICES	164	1,132	49,436,316	43,672	839.85
SERVICES	27,321	299,399	4,621,453,284	15,436	296.85
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	316	7,742	69,752,357	9,010	173.27
PERSONAL SERVICES	2,938	15,284	147,012,026	9,619	184.98
BUSINESS SERVICES	5,719	64,270	1,093,166,340	17,009	327.10
AUTO REPAIR, SERVICES AND GARAGES	1,739	8,848	125,191,188	14,149	272.10
MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR SERVICES	873	3,519	58,998,620	16,766	322.42
MOTION PICTURES	242	1,781	18,489,054	10,381	199.63
AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION SERVICES	974	11,312	116,493,393	10,298	198.04
HEALTH SERVICES	5,519	105,062	1,736,937,709	16,533	317.94
LEGAL SERVICES	1,771	9,070	190,412,419	20,994	403.73
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	539	28,440	441,633,693	15,529	298.63
SOCIAL SERVICES	1,122	16,010	159,433,524	9,958	191.50
MUSEUMS, BOTANICAL, ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS	48	941	9,227,995	9,807	188.60
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	1,355	10,574	102,542,056	9,698	186.50
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS	2,400	3,538	28,668,173	8,103	155.83
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES	1,767	13,009	323,494,747	24,867	478.21
GOVERNMENT	3,238	179,127	3,212,137,440	17,932	344.84
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	464	21,743	527,393,975	24,256	466.46
STATE GOVERNMENT	664	51,008	967,878,570	18,975	364.90
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	2,110	106,376	1,716,864,895	16,140	310.38

* COVERED EMPLOYMENT UNDER UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE LAWS INCLUDES ALL WORKERS WITH THE FOLLOWING GENERAL EXCEPTIONS: (1) RAILROAD EMPLOYEES WHO ARE COVERED UNDER A SPECIAL RAILROAD UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT; (2) RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS AND SOME PRIVATE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS RUN BY PARISH CHURCHES; AND (3) CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL AND PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS WHOSE EMPLOYERS DO NOT MEET THE SIZE OR PAYROLL OR TIME CRITERIA ESTABLISHED BY THE LAWS.

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April 1985

Economic conditions in Connecticut improved in March when 10,000 more people were working than during February, unemployment decreased and monthly gains were recorded in other indicators, it is reported by State Labor Commissioner P. Joseph Peraro.

Employment, Wages and Hours: Nonagricultural employment rose by 10,000 to a record high 1,543,200 in March. This was 55,500 more people working than in March 1984 when employment stood at 1,487,700 (page 2). Manufacturing added 100 jobs last month and nonmanufacturing increased by 9,900 with construction up by 1,400 and wholesale and retail trade showing a 2,800 increase in jobs. Compared with March 1984, manufacturing employment increased by 11,400 and there was a 44,100 gain in nonmanufacturing with a 10,900 increase in retail trade jobs and 5,300 more people working in construction. Employment over the month was higher in 13 labor market areas, unchanged in Waterbury and down slightly in New Haven (pages 5 & 6).

Wages of factory workers in March averaged $397.85 weekly and $9.45 an hour for a 42.1-hour week, down slightly from February's $400.58 pay at $9.47 ~~hourly~~ for 42.3 hours (page 3). Last year wages averaged $387.54 weekly, $9.14 per hour for 42.4 hours a week. Computed for straight-time and 40 hours, hourly and weekly earnings were unchanged from February, $9.03 and $361.20, but 3.7 percent above the $8.71 hourly and $348.40 weekly wages in March 1984. Factory pay in March was highest in Norwich/New London and Bristol, followed by Hartford, Bridgeport, New Britain and Danbury (page 6).

Unemployment: Unemployment was estimated at 80,400 or 4.8 percent in March, down from 90,800 (5.4%) in February and 83,400 (5.1%) a year ago (page 4). The seasonally adjusted March rate dropped from 4.7 to 4.6 percent which compared with 4.8 percent last year. Unemployment rates decreased from February in all labor market areas.

Other Indicators: In addition to higher employment and a drop in unemployment, other economic indicators improved (page 7). Personal income of state residents reached a new, all-time high, there were fewer initial claims for unemployment insurance benefits and automobile registrations and manufacturing output both increased.

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CONNECTICUT NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

(Excludes agricultural, private household,
self-employed and unpaid family workers)

March 1985

	March 1985	February 1985(R)	March 1984(R)	% Change Mar.'85 over Feb.'85	% Change Mar.'85 over Mar.'84
Total Nonag. Employment....	1,543,200*	1,533,200*	1,487,700*	+ 0.7	+ 3.7
Manufacturing............	425,200*	425,100*	413,800*	0.0**	+ 2.8
Durable..................	319,300*	319,400*	309,900*	0.0**	+ 3.0
Lumber & Furniture......	7,300	7,300	6,900	0.0	+ 5.8
Primary Metals..........	15,300	15,700	16,200*	- 2.5	- 5.6
Fabricated Metals.......	52,600*	52,300*	52,400	+ 0.6	+ 0.4
Machinery exc. Elec.....	52,000	52,000	48,900	0.0	+ 6.3
Electrical Equipment....	62,400	62,600	60,100*	- 0.3	+ 3.8
Transportation Equipment	84,500	84,400	81,700*	+ 0.1	+ 3.4
Instruments & Clocks....	29,300	29,100	27,700	+ 0.7	+ 5.8
Other Durable...........	15,900	16,000	16,000	- 0.6	- 0.6
Nondurable...............	105,900	105,700	103,900	+ 0.2	+ 1.9
Food....................	14,400	14,100	13,300	+ 2.1	+ 8.3
Textile.................	6,500	6,500	7,300	0.0	- 11.0
Apparel.................	10,100	10,000	10,300	+ 1.0	- 1.9
Paper...................	10,000	10,200	10,000	- 2.0	0.0
Printing & Publishing...	27,100	26,800	25,200	+ 1.1	+ 7.5
Chemicals...............	22,600	22,600	22,000	0.0	- 2.7
Rubber & Misc. Plastics.	13,700	14,000	14,300	- 2.1	- 4.2
Other Nondurable........	1,500	1,500	1,500	0.0	0.0
Nonmanufacturing..........	1,118,000	1,108,100	1,073,900	+ 0.9	+ 4.1
Construction & Mining....	59,000	57,600	53,700	+ 2.4	+ 9.9
Transportation...........	35,200	34,700	33,900	+ 1.4	+ 3.8
Motor Freight & Warehsg.	13,700	13,600	13,000	+ 0.7	+ 5.4
Other Transportation....	21,500	21,100	20,900	+ 1.9	+ 2.9
Communications...........	19,800	19,900	18,700	- 0.5	+ 5.9
Utilities................	12,900	12,900	12,500	0.0	+ 3.2
Trade....................	332,400	329,600	320,300	+ 0.8	+ 3.8
Wholesale...............	75,900	75,500	74,700	+ 0.5	+ 1.6
Retail..................	256,500	254,100	245,600	+ 0.9	+ 4.4
General Merchandise....	32,800	32,800	31,500	0.0	+ 4.1
Food Stores............	48,500	48,000	46,400	+ 1.0	+ 4.5
Auto Dlrs. & Gas Sta...	28,300	28,000	27,200	+ 1.1	+ 4.0
Restaurants............	74,900	73,600	72,000	+ 1.8	+ 4.0
Other Retail Trade.....	72,000	71,700	68,500	+ 0.4	+ 5.1
Finance, Ins. &..R.E.....	124,800	124,700	120,700	+ 0.1	+ 3.4
Banking.................	28,600	28,600	27,500	0.0	+ 4.0
Insurance...............	69,100	69,100	67,800	0.0	+ 1.9
Real Estate.............	11,300	11,200	10,800	+ 0.9	+ 4.6
Other Fin.,Ins. & R.E...	15,800	15,800	14,600	0.0	+ 8.2
Services.................	343,700	339,500	325,900	+ 1.2	+ 5.5
Hotel...................	8,700	8,600	7,500	+ 1.2	+ 16.0
Personal Services.......	16,900	16,700	16,600	+ 1.2	+ 1.8
Business Services.......	77,300	76,600	69,500	+ 0.9	+ 11.2
Health Services.........	109,300	108,900	107,100	+ 0.4	+ 2.1
Law & Professional......	25,200	25,100	23,700	+ 0.4	+ .6.3
Educational Services....	34,900	33,600	33,170	+ 3.9	+ 3.6
Other Services..........	71,400	70,000	67,800	+ 2.0	+ 5.3
Government...............	190,200	189,200	188,200	+ 0.5	+ 1.1
Federal.................	22,600	22,400	22,100	+ 0.9	+ 2.3
State & Local...........	167,600	166,800	166,100	+ 0.5	+ 0.9

*Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.
**Less than .05 percent.
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EARNINGS AND HOURS - MARCH 1985

Manufacturing Production and Related Workers and On-Site Construction Workers

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Mar. 1985	Feb. 1985	Mar. 1984	Mar. 1985	Feb. 1985	Mar. 1984	Mar. 1985	Feb. 1985	Mar. 1984
MANUFACTURING (Production and Related Workers)	$397.85	$400.58	$387.54	42.1	42.3	42.4	$ 9.45	$ 9.47	$ 9.14
DURABLE MANUFACTURING.........	411.52	413.34	401.12	42.6	42.7	42.9	9.66	9.68	9.35
Lumber & Furniture...........	306.79	298.08	284.41	42.2	41.4	41.1	7.27	7.20	6.92
Primary Metals...............	433.38	443.44	441.00	43.6	44.3	44.5	9.94	10.01	9.91
Fabricated Metals............	371.28	376.09	365.51	42.0	42.4	42.8	8.84	8.87	8.54
Machinery....................	446.46	441.53	436.04	43.6	43.5	44.0	10.24	10.15	9.91
Electrical Equipment.........	336.57	336.17	324.43	41.5	41.4	41.7	8.11	8.12	7.78
Transportation Equipment.....	517.33	520.80	484.15	43.4	43.4	42.1	11.92	12.00	11.50
Instruments and Clocks.......	390.60	392.47	392.37	43.4	43.9	45.1	9.00	8.94	8.70
Other Durable Mfg............	349.81	351.44	370.79	41.3	41.2	44.3	8.47	8.53	8.37
NONDURABLE MANUFACTURING......	356.53	357.82	346.42	40.7	40.8	40.9	8.76	8.77	8.47
Food.........................	370.86	374.43	349.85	42.0	42.5	41.5	8.83	8.81	8.43
Textiles.....................	286.63	285.59	273.83	39.7	39.5	39.4	7.22	7.23	6.95
Apparel......................	229.65	224.72	217.15	37.1	36.9	37.7	6.19	6.09	5.76
Paper........................	422.26	431.64	435.62	43.0	43.1	46.0	9.82	9.90	9.47
Printing and Publishing......	347.09	357.88	334.88	38.1	38.9	37.5	9.11	9.20	8.93
Chemicals....................	461.60	454.54	451.69	43.1	42.6	43.1	10.71	10.67	10.48
Rubber and Misc. Plastics....	329.52	323.89	313.17	42.3	41.9	41.7	7.79	7.73	7.51
Other Nondurable Mfg.........	289.42	305.14	262.07	37.2	38.0	36.5	7.78	8.03	7.18
CONSTRUCTION..................	602.55	571.52	604.51	39.0	37.6	37.9	15.45	15.20	15.95

UNEMPLOYMENT IN CONNECTICUT BY STATISTICAL AREA

	March 1985		February 1985(R)		March 1984(R)	
	Number	Ratio to Labor Force	Number	Ratio to Labor Force	Number	Ratio to Labor Force
State Totals* Actual...	80,400	4.8	90,800	5.4	83,400	5.1
Seasonally Adjusted...		(4.6)		(4.7)		(4.8)
Statistical Areas (Not Seasonally Adjusted)						
Bridgeport...........	11,500	5.3	13,100	6.0	12,200	5.8
Bristol..............	2,100	5.9	2,400	6.9	2,300	6.6
Danbury..............	4,200	4.0	5,000	4.8	4,000	4.0
Danielson............	2,500	8.1	3,100	10.0	2,300	7.7
Hartford.............	18,700	4.6	20,800	5.2	19,900	4.9
Middletown...........	2,000	4.0	2,200	4.5	2,400	5.3
Lower River..........	500	3.5	600	4.1	500	3.6
New Britain..........	4,000	5.6	4,600	6.4	4,500	6.4
New Haven............	12,500	5.0	14,200	5.6	13,500	5.6
New London/Norwich* ..	6,500	5.1	7,000	5.5	5,300	4.4
Norwalk..............	3,000	3.6	3,400	4.2	3,200	4.0
Stamford.............	3,700	2.8	4,400	3.4	3,900	3.1
Torrington...........	2,700	6.7	3,000	7.6	3,200	7.9
Waterbury............	6,300	6.2	6,500	6.4	5,600	5.7
Willimantic..........	1,000	3.6	1,200	4.5	900	3.6
U.S. Total - Actual....	8,625,000	7.5	8,902,000	7.8	9,057,000	8.1
Seasonally Adjusted....		(7.3)		(7.3)		(7.8)

* The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are part of the New London/Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the area estimates. As a result, the sum of the area totals will not agree with the State totals.

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U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

Base Period (1967 = 100)

	Mar.'85	Feb.'85	Mar '84
All Items..........	318.8	317.4	307.3
Percent Change From.....	xxx	+ 0.4	+ 3.7

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE CPI-**The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day to day living. Effective with the January 1978 index, the Bureau of Labor Statistics began publishing a new CPI for all Urban Consumers which covers approximately 80 percent of the total noninstitutional civilian population. It includes, in addition to wage earners and clerical workers, groups which historically have been excluded from CPI coverage, such as professional, managerial and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force. The CPI shown above represents U.S. city averages and is not seasonally adjusted.**

THERE IS NO SEPARATE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR CONNECTICUT OR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE.

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK

Statistical Area	Mar.'85	Feb.'85	Mar.'84(R)	Percent Change to Mar.1985 from: Feb.'85	Mar.'84
BRIDGEPORT					
Total Nonag. Empl.	187,990	187,340	181,980*	+ 0.3	+ 3.3
Manufacturing	65,190	65,090	63,960*	+ 0.2	+ 1.9
Nonmanufacturing	122,800	122,250	118,020	+ 0.4	+ 4.1
BRISTOL					
Total Nonag. Empl.	24,050	23,900	23,240	+ 0.6	+ 3.5
Manufacturing	9,490	9,510	9,170	- 0.2	+ 3.5
Nonmanufacturing	14,560	14,390	14,070	+ 1.2	+ 3.5
DANBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	75,630	75,250	72,600	+ 0.5	+ 4.2
Manufacturing	27,260	27,370	26,540	- 0.4	+ 2.7
Nonmanufacturing	48,370	47,880	46,060	+ 1.0	+ 5.0
DANIELSON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	21,980	21,840	21,310	+ 0.6	+ 3.1
Manufacturing	9,600	9,550	9,610	+ 0.5	- 0.1
Nonmanufacturing	12,380	12,290	11,700	+ 0.7	+ 5.8
HARTFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	426,360	424,240	420,700*	+ 0.5	+ 1.3
Manufacturing	93,450	93,110	91,510*	+ 0.4	+ 2.1
Nonmanufacturing	332,910	331,130	329,190	+ 0.5	+ 1.1
MIDDLETOWN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	39,690*	39,170*	35,060	+ 1.3	+ 13.2
Manufacturing	10,380*	10,300*	9,950	+ 0.8	+ 4.3
Nonmanufacturing	29,310	28,870	25,110	+ 1.5	+ 16.7
LOWER RIVER					
Total Nonag. Empl.	12,450	12,360	11,900	+ 0.7	+ 4.6
Manufacturing	4,480	4,540	4,540	- 1.3	- 1.3
Nonmanufacturing	7,970	7,820	7,360	+ 1.9	+ 8.3
NEW BRITAIN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	61,400	60,940*	60,060	+ 0.8	+ 2.2
Manufacturing	24,070	24,060*	24,070	+ 0.1	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	37,330	36,880	35,990	+ 1.2	+ 3.7
NEW HAVEN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	237,700	237,840	227,590	- 0.1	+ 4.4
Manufacturing	49,890	50,040	48,400	- 0.3	+ 3.1
Nonmanufacturing	187,810	187,800	179,190	0.0	+ 4.8
NEW LONDON-NORWICH**					
Total Nonag. Empl.	113,760	113,550	113,690*	+ 0.2	+ 0.1
Manufacturing	36,230	36,150	36,290*	+ 0.2	- 0.2
Nonmanufacturing	77,530	77,400	77,400	+ 0.2	+ 0.2
NORWALK					
Total Nonag. Empl.	70,040	69,360	67,310	+ 1.0	+ 4.1
Manufacturing	22,470	22,270	22,150	+ 0.9	+ 1.4
Nonmanufacturing	47,570	47,090	45,160	+ 1.0	+ 5.3
STAMFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	118,740	117,730	114,500	+ 0.9	+ 3.7
Manufacturing	30,420	30,100	30,110	+ 1.1	+ 1.0
Nonmanufacturing	88,320	87,630	84,390	+ 0.8	+ 4.6

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK (Continued)

Statistical Area	Mar.'85	Feb.'85	Mar.'84(R)	Percent Change to Mar.1985 from: Feb.'85	Percent Change to Mar.1985 from: Mar.'84
TORRINGTON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	27,910	27,600	27,930	+ 1.1	- 0.1
Manufacturing	7,760	7,850	7,560	- 1.1	+ 2.6
Nonmanufacturing	20,150	19,750	20,370	+ 2.0	- 1.1
WATERBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	84,750	84,740	83,020	0.0	+ 2.1
Manufacturing	29,620	30,060	29,390	- 1.5	+ 0.8
Nonmanufacturing	55,130	54,680	53,630	+ 0.8	+ 2.8
WILLIMANTIC					
Total Nonag. Empl.	22,280	22,010	22,750	+ 1.2	- 2.1
Manufacturing	1,930	1,940	2,710	- 0.5	- 28.8
Nonmanufacturing	20,350	20,070	20,040	+ 1.4	+ 1.5

* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

** The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are a part of the New London/Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the estimates.

Note: Area employment estimates may not coincide with statewide totals in other publications because they are made independently.

EARNINGS AND HOURS BY STATISTICAL AREA MANUFACTURING, PRODUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND RELATED WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Mar. 1985	Feb. 1985	Mar. 1984	Mar. 1985	Feb. 1985	Mar. 1984	Mar. 1985	Feb. 1985	Mar. 1984
Bridgeport	$418.32	$417.73	$404.70	41.5	41.4	42.6	$10.08	$10.09	$9.50
Bristol	434.29	432.01	428.82	41.4	41.7	42.5	10.49	10.36	10.09
Danbury	395.12	397.38	380.58	44.0	44.4	44.1	8.98	8.95	8.63
Danielson	353.62	348.60	318.38	41.7	41.5	39.6	8.48	8.40	8.04
Hartford	421.60	421.18	409.36	42.5	42.5	41.9	9.92	9.91	9.77
Middletown	357.28	358.98	INA	41.4	41.5	INA	8.63	8.65	INA
LowerRiver	320.99	324.01	INA	41.1	41.7	INA	7.81	7.77	INA
New Britain	402.48	401.10	389.48	42.1	42.0	41.7	9.56	9.55	9.34
New Haven	371.87	376.06	INA	41.0	41.6	INA	9.07	9.04	INA
New London/ Norwich*	436.15	433.13	INA	40.8	40.9	INA	10.69	10.59	INA
Norwalk	389.42	391.30	406.70	42.7	43.0	45.8	9.12	9.10	8.88
Stamford	392.28	391.92	392.54	42.5	42.6	42.9	9.23	9.20	9.15
Torrington	312.06	309.96	279.40	42.0	42.0	39.8	7.43	7.38	7.02
Waterbury	340.85	343.13(R)	337.80	43.2	43.6(R)	43.7	7.89	7.87(R)	7.73
Willimantic	376.71	373.68	316.57	43.3	43.2	38.7	8.70	8.65	8.18

* The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are a part of the New London/Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the estimates.

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INA Information Not Available

Note: The averages shown above are influenced by the occupational composition of the area and do not necessarily represent differences between areas in pay for the same occupations. While the statistical areas generally take their names from the major cities, the averages are those for all the towns within the area.

CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	Employment Nonag. (Thous.)		Av. Weekly Initial Claims		Rate Total Unemployment		Personal Income Millions
	Actual (R)	Seas. Adj. (R)	Actual	Seas. Adj. (R)	Actual (R)	Seas. Adj. (R)	Seasonally Adj.
1984							
Jan....	1469.0	1489.9	6311	4506	5.7	5.0	4116.3
Feb....	1474.0	1498.3	3535	4315	5.5	4.9	4148.9
Mar....	1487.7	1503.7	2953	4080	5.1	4.8	4158.2
Apr....	1509.5	1511.4	3362	4047	4.6	4.5	4165.2
May....	1523.5	1516.1	3006	3966	4.5	4.7	4183.7
Jun....	1542.1	1525.1	3710	3798	4.5	4.6	4205.7
Jul....	1530.7	1534.0	5902	4012	4.6	4.5	4243.9
Aug....	1528.6	1545.9	2966	3364	4.3	4.4	4266.7
Sep....	1548.2	1538.0	2445	3573	4.0	4.4	4291.7
Oct....	1555.3	1543.2	2852	3641	4.0	4.4	4344.9
Nov....	1564.2	1548.6	4007	4100	4.2	4.5	4381.8
Dec....	1575.6	1555.2	8138	4786	4.4	4.5	4415.4
1985							
Jan....	1535.7	1557.5	7209	5149	5.6	4.9	4452.5
Feb....	1533.2	1558.1	3943	4814	5.4	4.7	4481.3
Mar....	1543.2	1560.4	3375	4662	4.8	4.6	4484.8
Apr....							
May....							
Jun....							
Jul....							
Aug....							
Sep....							
Oct....							
Nov....							
Dec....							

	Auto Registration		Average Work-Week Hours		Mfg. Output (1967=100)	
	Actual	Seas. Adj. (R)	Actual	Seas. Adj. (R)	Actual (R)	Seas. Adj. (R)
1984						
Jan....	8799	10000	42.2	42.1	121.5	117.1
Feb....	12198	17102	42.5	42.5	123.7	119.8
Mar....	11295	10452	42.4	42.3	124.4	119.8
Apr....	10362	12059	42.9	42.9	126.6	122.0
May....	14081	13736	42.4	42.5	126.6	122.2
Jun....	15288	13232	42.4	42.5	126.9	122.9
Jul....	12301	13100	42.3	42.6	106.0	121.7
Aug....	17301	14362	41.8	42.1	107.5	122.3
Sep....	14021	13443	42.5	42.6	127.3	124.1
Oct....	13259	13619	42.5	42.6	127.6	124.5
Nov....	15308	13173	42.8	42.5	129.7	124.7
Dec....	11705	12222	42.8	42.4	117.7	125.0
1985						
Jan....	8869	10078	42.4	42.3	128.6	123.9
Feb....	10792	15136	42.3	42.3	127.8	123.7
Mar....	20947	19377	42.1	42.0	128.8	124.1
Apr....						
May....						
Jun....						
Jul....						
Aug....						
Sep....						
Oct....						
Nov....						
Dec....						

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CONNECTICUT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT FINANCIAL DATA

	Average Weekly Insured Unemployed	Unemployment Benefits Paid (000)	Employer Contributions Collected (000)
1970	43,905	$ 130,251	$ 65,641
1971	69,403	229,238	63,191
1972	51,737	161,851	92,681
1973	36,314	117,610	114,163
1974	49,255	163,258	124,859
1975	83,971	298,345	140,940
1976	67,864	238,013	164,922
1977	53,699	193,150	177,719
1978	37,220	138,351	189,892
1979	30,876	114,926	181,376
1980	37,463	163,644	174,402
1981	36,507	173,725	167,840
1982	47,952	262,962	183,732
1983	40,251	232,255	201,578
1984	25,428	154,180	238,514
Jan'84	38,570	$ 18,793	$ 7,372
Feb	35,104	18,279	13,302
Mar	32,625	17,345	636
Apr	27,760	14,132	25,197
May	23,249	12,743	98,801
Jun	21,725	10,175	1,217
Jul	24,122	11,761	20,710
Aug	23,792	11,118	37,928
Sep	18,999	8,854	1,278
Oct	17,547	9,470	11,577
Nov	18,999	9,812	19,889
Dec	22,895	11,696	603
Jan'85	35,726	19,865	7,284
Feb	34,383	19,148	16,465
Mar	31,626	17,500e	726p
Apr			
May			
Jun			
Jul			
Aug			
Sep			
Oct			
Nov			
Dec			

Federal Loans (000)	
1972	$ 31,800
1973	21,700
1974	8,500
1975	203,000
1976	137,000
1977	75,000
1978	37,000
1983	63,806*

Direct Loan Repayments (000)	
1976	$ 26,000
1977	27,300
1978	37,300
1979	39,600
1984	30,876

Loan Repayments Via Employer Tax Credit Reduction (000)	
1975	$ 12,906
1981	46,537
1982	49,496
1983	53,975
1984	57,349

Total Outstanding Loans - (2/28/85)

Non-interest bearing:
$ 163,201,064

Interest bearing:
$ 32,930,407

Ct. UC Trust Fund Reserve - (3/31/85)

$ 78 million(e)

*Interest bearing
p-preliminary e-estimated r-revised
NOTE: Dollar amounts are in thousands

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May 1985

Improvement in several segments of the Connecticut economy continued during April when increased employment set a new all-time high and the actual unemployment rate dropped one-tenth of a percent, according to State Labor Commissioner P. Joseph Peraro.

Employment, Wages and Hours: Nonfarm employment advanced over the month by 13,400 jobs to a record level of 1,556,600, a 47,100 increase from April 1984 (Page 2). A monthly decline of 1,200 manufacturing jobs was offset by an increase of 14,600 in nonmanufacturing categories. Construction added 4,000 jobs from March, retail trade was up by 3,900, there was a 2,300 increase in restaurant employment and other services, up by 2,800. Employment was higher in April in 14 labor markets and down slightly in New London/Norwich (pages 5 & 6).

Hourly earnings of factory production workers set a new high of $9.48 for a 41.8-hour workweek, down from March's 42.1 hours (page 3). Weekly earnings averaged $396.26. Computed on a straight-time, 40-hour week basis, hourly wages in April were $9.08 and $363.20 a week, up from $9.03 and $361.20 in March and 4.4 percent above last year's $8.70 per hour and $348 weekly. Factory workers in the New London/Norwich area earned the highest weekly pay, followed by Bristol, Bridgeport, Hartford, New Britain and Stamford (page 6).

Unemployment: Overall unemployment dropped in April by 1,800 to 78,600 and the actual rate from 4.8 to 4.7 percent (page 4). The seasonally adjusted rate moved up one-tenth to 4.7 percent. Unemployment was lower in 10 labor market areas, unchanged in three and up in Stamford and Willimantic. Unemployment estimates include those persons receiving unemployment benefits, others who were ineligible or whose benefits had expired and persons entering or reentering the labor force.

Other Indicators: Elsewhere in the economy (page 7), average initial filings for unemployment insurance benefits (seasonally adjusted) were down, and manufacturing output reflected the slightly shorter April workweek.

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A profile of the 1984 labor force in Connecticut is attached.

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CONNECTICUT NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

(Excludes agricultural, private household,
self-employed and unpaid family workers)

	April 1985	March 1985	April 1984 (R)	% Change Apr.'85 over Mar.'85	% Change Apr.'85 over Apr.'84
Total Nonag. Employment....	1,556,600	1,543,200*	1,509,500*	+ 0.9	+ 3.1
Manufacturing.............	424,000	425,200*	416,900*	- 0.3	+ 1.7
Durable...................	318,300	319,300*	312,700*	- 0.3	+ 1.8
Lumber & Furniture......	7,300	7,300	7,200	0.0	+ 1.4
Primary Metals..........	15,100	15,300	16,100*	- 1.3	- 6.2
Fabricated Metals.......	53,000	52,600*	52,200*	+ 0.8	+ 1.5
Machinery exc. Elec.....	52,200	52,000	50,200*	+ 0.4	+ 4.0
Electrical Equipment....	62,000	62,400	60,900*	- 0.6	+ 1.8
Transportation Equipment	83,900	84,500	82,000*	- 0.7	+ 2.3
Instruments & Clocks....	29,100	29,300	28,100	- 0.7	+ 3.6
Other Durable...........	15,700	15,900	16,000	- 1.3	+ 1.9
Nondurable................	105,700	105,900	104,200	- 0.2	+ 1.4
Food....................	14,200	14,400	13,900	- 1.4	+ 2.2
Textile.................	6,500	6,500	7,100	0.0	- 8.5
Apparel.................	10,200	10,100	9,900	+ 1.0	+ 3.0
Paper...................	10,100	10,000	9,800	+ 1.0	+ 3.1
Printing & Publishing...	26,900	27,100	25,600	- 0.7	+ 5.1
Chemicals...............	22,600	22,600	22,300	0 0	+ 1.3
Rubber & Misc. Plastics.	13,700	13,700	14,100	0.0	- 2.8
Other Nondurable........	1,500	1,500	1,500	0.0	0.0
Nonmanufacturing..........	1,132,600	1,118,000	1,092,600*	+ 1.3	+ 3.7
Construction & Mining....	63,000	59,000	58,500*	+ 6.8	+ 7.7
Transportation...........	35,700	35,200	34,300	+ 1.4	+ 4.1
Motor Freight & Warehsg.	13,800	13,700	13,200	+ 0.7	+ 4.5
Other Transportation....	21,900	21,500	21,100	+ 1.9	+ 3.8
Communications...........	19,700	19,800	18,600	- 0.5	+ 5.9
Utilities................	12,900	12,900	12,600	0.0	+ 2.4
Trade....................	337,500	332,400	326,200	+ 1.5	+ 3.5
Wholesale...............	77,100	75,900	76,200	+ 1.6	+ 1.2
Retail..................	260,400	256,500	250,000	+ 1.5	+ 4.2
General Merchandise....	33,000	32,800	32,000	+ 0.6	+ 3.1
Food Stores............	48,900	48,500	46,600	+ 0.8	+ 4.9
Auto Dlrs. & Gas Sta...	28,600	28,300	27,400	+ 1.1	+ 4.4
Restaurants............	77,200	74,900	74,400	+ 3.1	+ 3.8
Other Retail Trade.....	72,700	72,000	69,600	+ 1.0	+ 4.5
Finance, Ins. & R.E.....	125,400	124,800	121,600	+ 0.5	+ 3.1
Banking.................	28,700	28,600	27,600	+ 0.4	+ 4.0
Insurance...............	69,100	69,100	68,000	0.0	+ 1.6
Real Estate.............	11,800	11,300	11,200	+ 4.4	+ 5.4
Other Fin.,Ins. & R.E...	15,800	15,800	14,800	0.0	+ 6.8
Services.................	348,500	343,700	332,100	+ 1.4	+ 4.9
Hotel...................	9,200	8,700	8,100	+ 5.7	+ 13.6
Personal Services.......	16,900	16,900	16,300	0.0	+ 3.7
Business Services.......	78,000	77,300	72,200	+ 0.9	+ 8.0
Health Services.........	110,000	109,300	107,300	+ 0.6	+ 2.5
Law & Professional......	25,500	25,200	23,900	+ 1.2	+ 6.7
Educational Services....	34,700	34,900	33,100	- 0.6	+ 4.8
Other Services..........	74,200	71,400	71,200	+ 3.9	+ 4.2
Government...............	189,900	190,200	188,700	- 0.2	+ 0.6
Federal.................	22,600	22,600	22,400	0.0	+ 0.9
State & Local...........	167,300	167,600	166,300	- 0.2	+ 0.6

*Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

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EARNINGS AND HOURS

Manufacturing Production and Related Workers and On-Site Construction Workers

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Apr. 1985	Mar. 1985	Apr. 1984	Apr. 1985	Mar. 1985	Apr. 1984	Apr. 1985	Mar. 1985	Apr. 1984
MANUFACTURING (Production and Related Workers)	$396.26	$397.85	$393.39	41.8	42.1	42.9	$ 9.48	$ 9.45	$ 9.17
DURABLE MANUFACTURING.........	408.92	411.52	408.03	42.2	42.6	43.5	9.69	9.66	9.38
Lumber & Furniture...........	309.41	306.79	288.56	41.7	42.2	41.7	7.42	7.27	6.92
Primary Metals...............	436.03	433.38	462.30	43.3	43.6	46.0	10.07	9.94	10.05
Fabricated Metals............	372.07	371.28	367.62	41.9	42.0	43.3	8.88	8.84	8.49
Machinery....................	449.19	446.46	451.14	43.4	43.6	44.8	10.35	10.24	10.07
Electrical Equipment.........	331.30	336.57	324.12	40.8	41.5	41.5	8.12	8.11	7.81
Transportation Equipment.....	508.13	517.33	491.49	42.7	43.4	43.0	11.90	11.92	11.43
Instruments and Clocks.......	382.32	390.60	405.72	43.2	43.4	46.0	8.85	9.00	8.82
Other Durable Mfg............	354.35	349.81	374.25	41.3	41.3	44.5	8.58	8.47	8.41
NONDURABLE MANUFACTURING......	358.57	356.53	347.24	40.7	40.7	40.9	8.81	8.76	8.49
Food.........................	375.95	370.86	357.84	42.1	42.0	42.0	8.93	8.83	8.52
Textiles.....................	288.40	286.63	281.40	40.0	39.7	40.2	7.21	7.22	7.00
Apparel......................	230.99	229.65	217.15	36.9	37.1	37.7	6.26	6.19	5.76
Paper........................	433.00	422.26	434.31	43.3	43.0	45.1	10.00	9.82	9.63
Printing and Publishing......	347.16	347.09	338.92	37.9	38.1	37.7	9.16	9.11	8.99
Chemicals....................	460.32	461.60	445.98	42.9	43.1	42.8	10.73	10.71	10.42
Rubber and Misc. Plastics....	333.91	329.52	313.17	42.7	42.3	41.7	7.82	7.79	7.51
Other Nondurable Mfg.........	293.17	289.42	263.75	36.6	37.2	37.2	8.01	7.78	7.09
CONSTRUCTION..................	603.90	602.55	616.53	39.6	39.0	38.8	15.25	15.45	15.89

UNEMPLOYMENT IN CONNECTICUT BY STATISTICAL AREA

	April 1985		March 1985		April 1984 (R)	
	Number	Ratio to Labor Force	Number	Ratio to Labor Force	Number	Ratio to Labor Force
State Totals* Actual...	78,600	4.7	80,400	4.8	76,100	4.6
Seasonally Adjusted...		(4.7)		(4.6)		(4.5)
Statistical Areas (Not Seasonally Adjusted)						
Bridgeport...........	11,500	5.3	11,500	5.3	11,500	5.3
Bristol..............	1,900	5.3	2,100	5.9	1,900	5.5
Danbury..............	4,100	3.9	4,200	4.0	3,600	3.5
Danielson............	2,500	7.9	2,500	8.1	2,100	7.0
Hartford.............	17,800	4.3	18,700	4.6	17,300	4.3
Middletown...........	1,800	3.6	2,000	4.0	2,000	4.6
Lower River..........	500	3.5	500	3.5	500	3.1
New Britain..........	3,700	5.1	4,000	5.6	4,100	5.8
New Haven............	12,700	5.0	12,500	5.0	12,200	4.9
New London/Norwich* ..	6,400	5.0	6,500	5.1	5,100	4.1
Norwalk..............	2,900	3.4	3,000	3.6	3,500	4.2
Stamford.............	4,000	3.1	3,700	2.8	4,100	3.2
Torrington...........	2,400	5.9	2,700	6.7	3,000	7.0
Waterbury............	6,200	6.1	6,300	6.2	4,800	4.8
Willimantic..........	1,000	3.7	1,000	3.6	900	3.3
U.S. Total - Actual....	8,150,000	7.1	8,625,000	7.5	8,525,000	7.6
Seasonally Adjusted....		(7.3)		(7.3)		(7.8)

* The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are part of the New London/Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the area estimates. As a result, the sum of the area totals will not agree with the State totals.

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U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

Base Period (1967 = 100)

	Apr.'85	Mar.'85	Apr.'84
All Items..........	320.1	318.8	308.8
Percent Change From.....	xxx	+ 0.4	+ 3.7

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE CPI-The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day to day living. Effective with the January 1978 index, the Bureau of Labor Statistics began publishing a new CPI for all Urban Consumers which covers approximately 80 percent of the total noninstitutional civilian population. It includes, in addition to wage earners and clerical workers, groups which historically have been excluded from CPI coverage, such as professional, managerial and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force. The CPI shown above represents U.S. city averages and is not seasonally adjusted.

THERE IS NO SEPARATE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR CONNECTICUT OR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE.

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK

Statistical Area	Apr.'85	Mar.'85	Apr.'84 (R)	Percent Change to Apr.1985 from:	
				Mar.'85	Apr.'84
BRIDGEPORT					
Total Nonag. Empl.	188,190	187,990	185,530*	+ 0.1	+ 1.4
Manufacturing	64,760	65,190	63,820*	+ 0.6	+ 1.4
Nonmanufacturing	123,430	122,800	121,710	+ 0.5	+ 1.4
BRISTOL					
Total Nonag. Empl.	24,210	24,050	23,940	+ 0.7	+ 1.1
Manufacturing	9,380	9,490	9,490	- 1.2	- 1.2
Nonmanufacturing	14,830	14,560	14,450	+ 1.8	+ 2.6
DANBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	76,110	75,630	74,720	+ 0.6	+ 1.9
Manufacturing	27,090	27,260	27,300	- 0.6	- 0.8
Nonmanufacturing	49,020	48,370	47,420	+ 1.3	+ 3.4
DANIELSON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	21,980	21,980	21,770	+ 0.0	+ 1.0
Manufacturing	9,410	9,600	9,760	+ 2.0	- 3.6
Nonmanufacturing	12,570	12,380	12,010	+ 1.5	+ 4.7
HARTFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	428,950	426,360	422,800	+ 0.6	+ 1.5
Manufacturing	93,340	93,450	91,840	- 0.1	+ 1.6
Nonmanufacturing	335,610	332,910	330,960	+ 0.8	+ 1.4
MIDDLETOWN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	39,820	39,690*	34,920	+ 0.3	+ 14.0
Manufacturing	10,350	10,380*	10,080	- 0.3	+ 2.7
Nonmanufacturing	29,470	29,310	24,840	+ 0.5	+ 18.6
LOWER RIVER					
Total Nonag. Empl.	12,650	12,450	12,140	+ 1.6	+ 4.2
Manufacturing	4,500	4,480	4,600	+ 0.4	- 2.2
Nonmanufacturing	8,150	7,970	7,540	+ 2.3	+ 8.1
NEW BRITAIN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	61,740	61,400	60,550*	+ 0.6	+ 2.0
Manufacturing	23,840	24,070	23,890	+ 1.0	- 0.2
Nonmanufacturing	37,900	37,330	36,660*	+ 1.5	+ 3.4
NEW HAVEN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	238,270	237,700	231,200*	+ 0.2	+ 3.1
Manufacturing	49,760	49,890	49,360*	- 0.3	+ 0.8
Nonmanufacturing	188,510	187,810	181,840	+ 0.4	+ 3.7
NEW LONDON-NORWICH**					
Total Nonag. Empl.	113,530	113,760	109,860*	- 0.2	+ 3.3
Manufacturing	35,750	36,230	36,390*	- 1.3	- 1.8
Nonmanufacturing	77,780	77,530	73,470	+ 0.3	+ 5.9
NORWALK					
Total Nonag. Empl.	70,650	70,040	69,040	+ 0.9	+ 2.3
Manufacturing	22,440	22,470	22,290	- 0.1	+ 0.7
Nonmanufacturing	48,210	47,570	46,750	+ 1.3	+ 3.1
STAMFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	119,670	118,740	115,350	+ 0.8	+ 3.7
Manufacturing	30,580	30,420	30,200	+ 0.5	+ 1.3
Nonmanufacturing	89,090	88,320	85,150	+ 0.9	+ 4.6

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK (Continued)

Statistical Area	Apr.'85	Mar.'85	Apr.'84(R)	Percent Change to Apr.1985 from: Mar.'85	Apr.'84
TORRINGTON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	28,350	27,910	28,270	+ 1.6	+ 0.3
Manufacturing	7,650	7,760	7,370	- 1.4	+ 3.8
Nonmanufacturing	20,700	20,150	20,900	+ 2.7	- 1.0
WATERBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	85,170	84,750	83,290*	+ 0.5	+ 2.3
Manufacturing	29,120	29,620	28,950*	- 1.7	+ 0.6
Nonmanufacturing	56,050	55,130	54,340	+ 1.7	+ 3.1
WILLIMANTIC					
Total Nonag. Empl.	22,580	22,280	21,720	+ 1.3	+ 4.0
Manufacturing	1,930	1,930	2,490	0	- 22.5
Nonmanufacturing	20,650	20,350	19,230	+ 1.5	+ 7.4

* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

** The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are a part of the New London-Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the estimates.

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Note: Area employment estimates may not coincide with statewide totals in other publications because they are made independently.

EARNINGS AND HOURS BY STATISTICAL AREA MANUFACTURING, PRODUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND RELATED WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Apr. 1985	Mar. 1985	Apr. 1984	Apr. 1985	Mar. 1985	Apr. 1984	Apr. 1985	Mar. 1985	Apr. 1984
Bridgeport	$416.48	$418.32	$410.45	41.4	41.5	42.8	$10.06	$10.08	$9.59
Bristol	430.91	434.29	446.15	41.0	41.4	43.4	10.51	10.49	10.28
Danbury	389.66	395.12	376.24	43.2	44.0	43.8	9.02	8.98	8.59
Danielson	356.93	353.62	324.40	41.6	41.7	40.0	8.58	8.48	8.11
Hartford	415.95	421.60	416.75	42.1	42.5	42.7	9.88	9.92	9.76
Middletown	352.92	357.28	INA	40.8	41.4	INA	8.65	8.63	INA
Lower River	314.40	320.99	INA	40.0	41.1	INA	7.86	7.81	INA
New Britain	403.20	402.48	394.99	42.0	42.1	42.2	9.60	9.56	9.36
New Haven	372.10	371.87	INA	40.8	41.0	INA	9.12	9.07	INA
New London-Norwich*	439.60	436.15	INA	41.2	40.8	INA	10.67	10.69	INA
Norwalk	381.97	389.42	408.48	41.7	42.7	46.0	9.16	9.12	8.88
Stamford	396.35	392.28	387.66	42.3	42.5	42.6	9.37	9.23	9.10
Torrington	297.00	312.06	298.92	39.6	42.0	42.4	7.50	7.43	7.05
Waterbury	330.30	340.85	341.20	41.6	43.2	43.8	7.94	7.89	7.79
Willimantic	378.87	376.71	336.61	43.3	43.3	41.1	8.75	8.70	8.19

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INA - Information Not Available

Note: The averages shown above are influenced by the occupational composition of the area and do not necessarily represent differences between areas in pay for the same occupations. While the statistical areas generally take their names from the major cities, the averages are those for all the towns within the area.

CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	Employment Nonag. (Thous.) Actual (R)	Employment Nonag. (Thous.) Seas. Adj. (R)	Av. Weekly Initial Claims Actual	Av. Weekly Initial Claims Seas. Adj. (R)	Rate Total Unemployment Actual (R)	Rate Total Unemployment Seas. Adj. (R)	Personal Income Millions Seasonally Adj.
1984							
Jan....	1469.0	1489.9	6311	4506	5.7	5.0	4116.3
Feb....	1474.0	1498.3	3535	4315	5.5	4.9	4148.9
Mar....	1487.7	1503.7	2953	4080	5.1	4.8	4158.2
Apr....	1509.5	1511.4	3362	4047	4.6	4.5	4165.2
May....	1523.5	1516.1	3006	3966	4.5	4.7	4183.7
Jun....	1542.1	1525.1	3710	3798	4.5	4.6	4205.7
Jul....	1530.7	1534.0	5902	4012	4.6	4.5	4243.9
Aug....	1528.6	1545.9	2966	3364	4.3	4.4	4266.7
Sep....	1548.2	1538.0	2445	3573	4.0	4.4	4291.7
Oct....	1555.3	1543.2	2852	3641	4.0	4.4	4344.9
Nov....	1564.2	1548.6	4007	4100	4.2	4.5	4381.8
Dec....	1575.6	1555.2	8138	4786	4.4	4.5	4415.4
1985							
Jan....	1535.7	1557.5	7209	5149	5.6	4.9	4452.5
Feb....	1533.2	1558.1	3943	4814	5.4	4.7	4481.3
Mar....	1543.2	1560.4	3375	4662	4.8	4.6	4484.8
Apr....	1556.6	1558.2	3827	4605	4.7	4.7	4480.4
May....							
Jun....							
Jul....							
Aug....							
Sep....							
Oct....							
Nov....							
Dec....							

	Auto Registration Actual	Auto Registration Seas. Adj. (R)	Average Work-Week Hours Actual	Average Work-Week Hours Seas. Adj. (R)	Mfg. Output (1967=100) Actual (R)	Mfg. Output (1967=100) Seas. Adj. (R)
1984						
Jan....	8799	10000	42.2	42.1	121.5	117.1
Feb....	12198	17102	42.5	42.5	123.7	119.8
Mar....	11295	10452	42.4	42.3	124.4	119.8
Apr....	10362	12059	42.9	42.9	126.6	122.0
May....	14081	13736	42.4	42.5	126.6	122.2
Jun....	15288	13232	42.4	42.5	126.9	122.9
Jul....	12301	13100	42.3	42.6	106.0	121.7
Aug....	17301	14362	41.8	42.1	107.5	122.3
Sep....	14021	13443	42.5	42.6	127.3	124.1
Oct....	13259	13619	42.5	42.6	127.6	124.5
Nov....	15308	13173	42.8	42.5	129.7	124.7
Dec....	11705	12222	42.8	42.4	117.7	125.0
1985						
Jan....	8869	10078	42.4	42.3	128.6	123.9
Feb....	10792	15136	42.3	42.3	127.8	123.7
Mar....	20947	19377	42.1	42.0	128.8	124.1
Apr....	17866	20799	41.8	41.8	127.7	123.0
May....						
Jun....						
Jul....						
Aug....						
Sep....						
Oct....						
Nov....						
Dec....						

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CONNECTICUT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT FINANCIAL DATA

	Average Weekly Insured Unemployed	Unemployment Benefits Paid (000)	Employer Contributions Collected (000)
1970	43,905	$ 130,251	$ 65,641
1971	69,403	229,238	63,191
1972	51,737	161,851	92,681
1973	36,314	117,610	114,163
1974	49,255	163,258	124,859
1975	83,971	298,345	140,940
1976	67,864	238,013	164,922
1977	53,699	193,150	177,719
1978	37,220	138,351	189,892
1979	30,876	114,926	181,376
1980	37,463	163,644	174,402
1981	36,507	173,725	167,840
1982	47,952	262,962	183,732
1983	40,251	232,255	201,578
1984	25,428	154,180	238,514
Jan'84	38,570	$ 18,793	$ 7,372
Feb	35,104	18,279	13,302
Mar	32,625	17,345	636
Apr	27,760	14,132	25,197
May	23,249	12,743	98,801
Jun	21,725	10,175	1,217
Jul	24,122	11,761	20,710
Aug	23,792	11,118	37,928
Sep	18,999	8,854	1,278
Oct	17,547	9,470	11,577
Nov	18,999	9,812	19,889
Dec	22,895	11,696	603
Jan'85	35,726	19,865	7,284
Feb	34,383	19,148	16,465
Mar	31,626	17,506	725
Apr	26,482	15,600e	23,706p
May			
Jun			
Jul			
Aug			
Sep			
Oct			
Nov			
Dec			

	Federal Loans (000)
1972	$ 31,800
1973	21,700
1974	8,500
1975	203,000
1976	137,000
1977	75,000
1978	37,000
1983	63,806*

	Direct Loan Repayments (000)
1976	$ 26,000
1977	27,300
1978	37,300
1979	39,600
1984	30,876

	Loan Repayments Via Employer Tax Credit Reduction (000)
1975	$ 12,906
1981	46,537
1982	49,496
1983	53,975
1984	57,349
1985	18,316 (thru 3/31)

Total Outstanding Loans - (3/31/85)

Non-interest bearing:
$ 145,102,659

Interest bearing:
$ 32,930,407

Ct. UC Trust Fund Reserve - (4/30/85)

$ 86 million(e)

*Interest bearing
p-preliminary e-estimated
NOTE: Dollar amounts are in thousands

A PROFILE OF THE LABOR FORCE IN CONNECTICUT - 1984

The data on the following page were taken from preliminary tabulations developed by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics from the U. S. Department of Commerce's Current Population Survery (CPS). The CPS is a monthly household survey which provides information on labor force status by age, race and sex. For smaller states like Connecticut, it is the only source available for reasonably current information regarding these characteristics, but because of restricted sample size, the data are reliable only in the form of annual averages. Caution should be used when evaluating the findings in some of the smaller subgroups represented. More detailed summaries will be published later in the year in the Bureau's Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment. The Geographic Profile presents racial data for white and black workers. An "other" category consisting primarily of American Indians, Alaskan Natives and Asians and Pacific Islanders, is not presented because of the unreliability of the estimates due to its small size. As a consequence, data for white and black categories will not add to the totals.

Connecticut's civilian population aged 16 years and over increased by 27,000 to 2,453,000 between 1983 and 1984. The heaviest increase was among males whose number grew on by estimated 19,000. The white 16-and-over population decreased by 16,000 persons, while the black working-age population increased by 22 percent or 34,000. The overall youth population (16-19 year olds) increased only slightly between 1983 and 1984, by 1,000 persons.

As indicated by the participation rates (percent of population in the labor force), the civilian labor force increased by a greater degree than population. An estimated 68.2 percent of the population were either working or looking for work in 1984 as compared with 66.3 percent in 1983. Labor force participation by blacks increased significantly over the year, up 4.4 percentage points. Contrary to trend was the rate of participation of persons betwen the ages of 16 and 19, at 58.2 percent, down 2.8 points from 61.0 percent in 1983.

Also provided in the Bureau of Labor Statistics tabulations are data on persons not in the labor force. There were an estimated 781,000 persons 16-and-over not participating in the labor force in 1984, down from 818,000 in 1983. Considerably fewer women were reported as outside the labor force in 1984, 532,000, down 30,000 from 1983, while the number of youths in this category increased by an estimated 5,000.

The average number of persons at work in Connecticut increased by 84,000 between 1983 and 1984, a 5.6 percent increase over the year. A significantly higher percentage of blacks than whites found employment in 1984. There were 36,000 or 41.9 percent more blacks employed in 1984 than in 1983, while a 40,000 increase in white employment in 1984 represented only a 2.8 percent increase over the year.

The average number of unemployed persons in the State dropped by 20,000 over the year, while the unemployment rate fell from 6.0 to 4.6 percent. The youth unemployment rate decreased considerably, from 16.5 percent in 1983 to 13.3 percent in 1984.

Another data item the Bureau of Labor Statistics publishes in the Geographic Profiles deals with duration of unemployment. Duration is defined as the number of full weeks which elapsed following termination of employment. A period of two weeks or more during which a person was employed or ceased looking for work is considered to break the continuity of the period of jobseeking. Of the 77,000 persons unemployed in 1984, 45.5 percent or 35,000 were unemployed between 0-4 weeks. An additional 21,000 were unemployed between 5 and 14 weeks. The mean duration of unemployment in 1984 was 12.8 weeks. This compared with a mean 15.8 week term in 1983. Improvement was particularly sharp for black jobseekers whose average spell of unemployment fell from 16.1 weeks in 1983 to 8.9 in 1984.

LABOR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER BY RACE AND SEX 1983 AND 1984 ANNUAL AVERAGES

(Numbers in Thousands)

	Civilian non-institutional population 16 years old and over		Civilian Labor Force				Not in the Labor Force	
			1984		1983		1984	1983
	1984	1983	Number	Participation Rate	Number	Participation Rate	Number	Number
TOTAL	2,453	2,426	1,672	68.2	1,608	66.3	781	818
Men	1,176	1,157	927	78.8	900	77.8	249	256
Women	1,277	1,269	745	58.3	708	55.8	532	562
Both Sexes 16-19 Years	200	199	116	58.2	122	61.0	83	78
White	2,240	2,256	1,521	67.9	1,495	66.3	719	760
Men	1,077	1,079	850	78.9	843	78.2	227	235
Women	1,163	1,177	671	57.7	652	55.4	492	525
Both Sexes 16-19 Years	174	177	107	61.3	114	64.4	67	63
Black	189	155	132	70.2	102	65.8	56	53
Men	86	72	67	78.0	52	71.3	19	21
Women	103	83	65	63.7	51	61.0	37	32
Both Sexes 16-19 Years	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA

EMPLOYMEMT STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY RACE AND SEX 1983 and 1984 ANNUAL AVERAGES

(Numbers in Thousands)

	Employment		Unemployment					
	1984	1983	1984			1983		
	Number	Number	Number	Rate	Mean Duration (Weeks)	Number	Rate	Mean Duration (Weeks)
TOTAL	1,595	1,511	77	4.6	12.8	97	6.0	15.8
Men	888	843	39	4.2	13.6	57	6.4	16.3
Women	707	669	38	5.1	11.8	39	5.5	15.0
Both Sexes 16-19 Years	101	102	15	13.3	4.5	20	16.5	7.5
White	1,455	1,415	66	4.3	13.5	80	5.3	15.6
Men	816	795	34	4.0	14.4	48	5.7	17.0
Women	639	620	32	4.7	12.5	32	4.8	13.4
Both Sexes 16-19 Years	94	98	13	11.9	INA	17	14.5	INA
Black	122	86	10	7.9	8.9	16	16.0	16.1
Men	62	42	5	7.6	8.5	9	17.8	12.3
Women	60	43	5	8.2	9.3	7	14.2	20.9
Both Sexes 16-19 Years	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA

INA Information Not Available- Items not shown do not meet the Bureau of Labor Statistics' standards for reliability

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding

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June 1985

Record high employment and personal income of state residents, along with a seasonal increase in unemployment in May are reported by State Labor Commissioner P. Joseph Peraro.

Employment, Wages and Hours: Overall employment reached an all-time high of 1,563,200 during May, up 6,600 from April and 39,700 higher than May last year (page 2). Manufacturing jobs dropped over the month to 419,600 which was an increase of 1,900 from a year ago's 417,700 total. A monthly gain of 11,000 boosted non-manufacturing jobs to 1,143,600, a 3.4 percent annual gain. Major improvements were in construction employment which increased by 3,400, retail trade 4,100 and service categories, 3,500. Thirteen labor market areas recorded higher employment which dropped in two areas (pages 5 & 6), with all 15 areas above May 1984 employment levels.

A record $9.50 an hour was paid to production workers last month for a slightly shorter workweek of 41.6-hours with an average weekly wage of $395.20 (page 3). This compared with $9.17 for a 42.4-hour week and an average weekly pay of $388.81 last year. On a straight-time, 40-hour week basis, both hourly and weekly wages in May were slightly higher at $9.12 and $364.80, respectively, up 4.3 percent from the same 1984 month. New London/Norwich area factory workers earned the highest average weekly wage for the seventh consecutive month, $444.05 followed by Bristol, Bridgeport, Hartford, Stamford and New Britain (page 6).

Unemployment: Unemployment at 81,200 or 4.8 percent in May was up from 78,600 and 4.7 percent during April (page 4), with the seasonally adjusted rate increasing from 4.7 to 5.1 percent which continued well under the 7.3 percent adjusted national rate. Ten labor market areas had higher unemployment over the month, three had lower figures and it was unchanged in two. Included in the unemployment estimate were people receiving unemployment benefits, others who were ineligible or whose benefits expired and those entering or reentering the labor force. There were an estimated 24,600 continued claims being filed for unemployment benefits in mid-May, down from 28,500 in April.

Other Indicators: Personal income of residents increased to a new high of $4-billion, 490 million and other economic indicators were mixed (page 7). Average weekly initial (first-time) filings for unemployment compensation were lower than April and new automobile registrations improved over the year.

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CONNECTICUT NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

(Excludes agricultural, private household,
self-employed and unpaid family workers)

	May 1985	April 1985	May 1984(R)	% Change May '85 over Apr.'85	% Change May '85 over May '84
Total Nonag. Employment....	1,563,200*	1,556,600	1,523,500*	+ 0.4	+ 2.6
Manufacturing.............	419,600*	424,000	417,700*	- 1.0	+ 0.5
Durable..................	314,400*	318,300	313,200*	- 1.2	+ 0.4
Lumber & Furniture......	7,400	7,300	7,200	+ 1.4	+ 2.8
Primary Metals..........	14,700	15,100	16,400	- 2.6	- 10.4
Fabricated Metals.......	52,700	53,000	52,300	- 0.6	+ 0.8
Machinery exc. Elec.....	51,500*	52,200	50,300	- 1.3	+ 2.4
Electrical Equipment....	60,500	62,000	60,700	- 2.4	- 0.3
Transportation Equipment	83,400	83,900	82,100*	- 0.6	+ 1.6
Instruments & Clocks....	28,700	29,100	28,100	- 1.4	+ 2.1
Other Durable...........	15,500	15,700	16,100	- 1.3	- 3.7
Nondurable...............	105,200	105,700	104,500	- 0.5	+ 0.7
Food....................	14,300	14,200	13,800	+ 0.7	+ 3.6
Textile.................	6,700	6,500	7,200	+ 3.1	- 6.9
Apparel.................	10,100	10,200	10,000	- 1.0	+ 1.0
Paper...................	10,000	10,100	9,800	- 1.0	+ 2.0
Printing & Publishing...	27,000	26,900	25,800	+ 0.4	+ 4.7
Chemicals...............	22,200	22,600	22,400	- 1.8	- 0.9
Rubber & Misc. Plastics.	13,300	13,700	14,000	- 2.9	- 5.0
Other Nondurable........	1,600	1,500	1,500	+ 6.7	+ 6.7
Nonmanufacturing..........	1,143,600	1,132,600	1,105,800*	+ 1.0	+ 3.4
Construction & Mining....	66,400	63,000	62,300*	+ 5.4	+ 6.6
Transportation...........	36,200	35,700	34,900	+ 1.4	+ 3.7
Motor Freight & Warehsg.	13,900	13,800	13,400	+ 0.7	+ 3.7
Other Transportation....	22,300	21,900	21,500	+ 1.8	+ 3.7
Communications...........	19,600	19,700	19,000	- 0.5	+ 3.2
Utilities................	13,000	12,900	12,600	+ 0.8	+ 3.2
Trade....................	341,800	337,500	329,800	+ 1.3	+ 3.6
Wholesale...............	77,300	77,100	76,600	+ 0.3	+ 0.9
Retail..................	264,500	260,400	253,200	+ 1.6	+ 4.5
General Merchandise....	33,500	33,000	32,100	+ 1.5	+ 4.4
Food Stores............	49,000	48,900	46,700	+ 0.2	+ 4.9
Auto Dlrs. & Gas Sta...	28,900	28,600	27,700	+ 1.0	+ 4.3
Restaurants............	79,400	77,200	76,100	+ 2.8	+ 4.3
Other Retail Trade.....	73,700	72,700	70,600	+ 1.4	+ 4.4
Finance, Ins. &..R.E.....	125,900	125,400	122,300	+ 0.4	+ 2.9
Banking.................	28,800	28,700	27,800	+ 0.3	+ 3.6
Insurance...............	69,000	69,100	68,200	- 0.1	+ 1.2
Real Estate.............	12,000	11,800	11,400	+ 1.7	+ 5.3
Other Fin.,Ins. & R.E...	16,100	15,800	14,900	+ 1.9	+ 8.1
Services.................	352,000	348,500	336,400	+ 1.0	+ 4.6
Hotels..................	9,800	9,200	8,800	+ 6.5	+ 11.4
Personal Services.......	16,500	16,900	15,800	- 2.4	+ 4.4
Business Services.......	78,800	78,000	73,200	+ 1.0	+ 7.7
Health Services.........	110,200	110,000	107,300	+ 0.2	+ 2.7
Law & Professional......	25,500	25,500	24,000	0.0	+ 6.3
Educational Services....	34,900	34,700	33,400	+ 0.6	+ 4.5
Other Services..........	76,300	74,200	73,900	+ 2.8	+ 3.2
Government...............	188,700	189,900	188,500	- 0.6	+ 0.1
Federal.................	22,800	22,600	22,300	+ 0.9	+ 2.2
State & Local...........	165,900	167,300	166,200	- 0.8	- 0.2

*Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

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EARNINGS AND HOURS

Manufacturing Production and Related Workers and On-Site Construction Workers

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	May 1985	Apr. 1985	May 1984	May 1985	Apr. 1985	May 1984	May 1985	Apr. 1985	May 1984
MANUFACTURING (Production and Related Workers)	$395.20	$396.26	$388.81	41.6	41.8	42.4	$ 9.50	$ 9.48	$ 9.17
DURABLE MANUFACTURING.........	406.43	408.92	403.77	41.9	42.2	43.0	9.70	9.69	9.39
Lumber & Furniture...........	307.19	309.41	286.07	41.4	41.7	41.4	7.42	7.42	6.91
Primary Metals...............	435.74	436.03	455.91	43.1	43.3	45.5	10.11	10.07	10.02
Fabricated Metals............	367.28	372.07	368.51	41.5	41.9	43.1	8.85	8.88	8.55
Machinery....................	442.47	449.19	446.78	43.0	43.4	44.5	10.29	10.35	10.04
Electrical Equipment.........	335.38	331.30	317.05	40.9	40.8	40.7	8.20	8.12	7.79
Transportation Equipment.....	501.17	508.13	482.22	42.4	42.7	42.3	11.82	11.90	11.40
Instruments and Clocks.......	380.33	382.32	410.26	42.4	43.2	46.2	8.97	8.85	8.88
Other Durable Mfg............	362.85	354.35	371.04	41.0	41.3	43.6	8.85	8.58	8.51
NONDURABLE MANUFACTURING......	361.01	358.57	345.14	40.7	40.7	40.7	8.87	8.81	8.48
Food.........................	393.16	375.95	368.07	43.3	42.1	42.7	9.08	8.93	8.62
Textiles.....................	292.73	288.40	279.18	40.1	40.0	39.6	7.30	7.21	7.05
Apparel......................	233.73	230.99	212.91	37.1	36.9	36.9	6.30	6.26	5.77
Paper........................	435.16	433.00	425.28	43.0	43.3	44.3	10.12	10.00	9.60
Printing and Publishing......	350.68	347.16	338.83	38.2	37.9	37.9	9.18	9.16	8.94
Chemicals....................	459.45	460.32	439.45	42.7	42.9	42.5	10.76	10.73	10.34
Rubber and Misc. Plastics....	327.29	333.91	306.45	41.8	42.7	41.3	7.83	7.82	7.42
Other Nondurable Mfg.........	310.90	293.17	275.94	37.1	36.6	37.8	8.38	8.01	7.30
CONSTRUCTION..................	614.73	603.90	632.76	40.1	39.6	39.4	15.33	15.25	16.06

UNEMPLOYMENT IN CONNECTICUT BY STATISTICAL AREA

	May 1985		April 1985		May 1984 (R)	
	Number	Ratio to Labor Force	Number	Ratio to Labor Force	Number	Ratio to Labor Force
State Totals* Actual...	81,200	4.8	78,600	4.7	74,100	4.5
Seasonally Adjusted...		(5.1)		(4.7)		(4.7)
Statistical Areas (Not Seasonally Adjusted)						
Bridgeport..........	13,100	5.9	11,500	5.3	11,400	5.3
Bristol.............	2,000	5.7	1,900	5.3	1,700	4.9
Danbury.............	4,200	4.0	4,100	3.9	3,600	3.5
Danielson...........	2,500	8.1	2,500	7.9	2,000	6.6
Hartford............	18,000	4.4	17,800	4.3	17,900	4.2
Middletown..........	2,000	4.0	1,800	3.6	2,000	4.4
Lower River.........	600	3.5	500	3.5	500	3.3
New Britain.........	3,800	5.2	3,700	5.1	3,700	5.2
New Haven...........	12,500	4.9	12,700	5.0	12,200	4.9
New London/Norwich* ..	6,200	4.8	6,400	5.0	5,100	4.1
Norwalk.............	3,100	3.6	2,900	3.4	3,200	3.8
Stamford............	3,800	2.9	4,000	3.1	3,700	2.9
Torrington..........	2,400	5.9	2,400	5.9	2,700	6.3
Waterbury...........	6,500	6.2	6,200	6.1	5,000	5.0
Willimantic.........	1,100	4.2	1,000	3.7	800	2.9
U.S. Total - Actual....	8,011,000	7.0	8,150,000	7.1	8,154,000	7.2
Seasonally Adjusted....		(7.3)		(7.3)		(7.5)

* The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are part of the New London/Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the area estimates. As a result, the sum of the area totals will not agree with the State totals.

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U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

Base Period (1967 = 100)

	May.'85	Apr.'85	May.'84
All Items..........	321.3	320.1	309.7
Percent Change From.....	xxx	+ 0.4	+ 3.7

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BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE CPI-The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day to day living. Effective with the January 1978 index, the Bureau of Labor Statistics began publishing a new CPI for all Urban Consumers which covers approximately 80 percent of the total noninstitutional civilian population. It includes, in addition to wage earners and clerical workers, groups which historically have been excluded from CPI coverage, such as professional, managerial and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force. The CPI shown above represents U.S. city averages and is not seasonally adjusted.

THERE IS NO SEPARATE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR CONNECTICUT OR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE.

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
BY PLACE OF WORK

Statistical Area	May'85	Apr.'85	May'84(R)	Percent Change to May 1985 from: Apr.'85	May'84
BRIDGEPORT					
Total Nonag. Empl.	188,810	188,190	187,050	+ 0.3	+ 0.9
Manufacturing	64,410	64,760	63,670	+ 0.5	+ 1.2
Nonmanufacturing	124,400	123,430	123,380	+ 0.8	+ 0.8
BRISTOL					
Total Nonag. Empl.	24,170	24,210	24,110	- 0.2	+ 0.2
Manufacturing	9,210	9,380	9,640	- 1.8	- 4.5
Nonmanufacturing	14,960	14,830	14,470	+ 0.9	+ 3.4
DANBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	76,360	76,110	75,550	+ 0.3	+ 1.1
Manufacturing	26,840	27,090	27,640	- 0.9	- 2.9
Nonmanufacturing	49,520	49,020	47,910	+ 1.0	+ 3.4
DANIELSON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	22,110	21,980	21,970	+ 0.6	+ 0.6
Manufacturing	9,410	9,410	9,870	0.0	- 4.7
Nonmanufacturing	12,700	12,570	12,100	+ 1.0	+ 5.0
HARTFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	431,970*	428,950	427,510	+ 0.7	+ 1.0
Manufacturing	94,200*	93,340	92,330	+ 0.9	+ 2.0
Nonmanufacturing	337,770	335,610	335,180	+ 0.6	+ 0.8
MIDDLETOWN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	39,920	39,820	35,110	+ 0.3	+ 13.7
Manufacturing	10,210	10,350	10,070	- 1.4	+ 1.4
Nonmanufacturing	29,710	29,470	25,040	+ 0.8	+ 18.6
LOWER RIVER					
Total Nonag. Empl.	13,090	12,650	12,500	+ 3.5	+ 4.7
Manufacturing	4,580	4,500	4,580	+ 1.8	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	8,510	8,150	7,920	+ 4.4	+ 7.4
NEW BRITAIN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	62,050	61,740	60,760	+ 0.5	+ 2.1
Manufacturing	23,500	23,840	23,880	- 1.4	- 1.6
Nonmanufacturing	38,550	37,900	36,880	+ 1.7	+ 4.5
NEW HAVEN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	239,160	238,270	233,270	+ 0.4	+ 2.5
Manufacturing	49,510	49,760	49,790	- 0.5	- 0.6
Nonmanufacturing	189,650	188,510	183,480	+ 0.6	+ 3.4
NEW LONDON-NORWICH**					
Total Nonag. Empl.	114,140	113,530	111,090*	+ 0.5	+ 2.7
Manufacturing	35,620	35,750	36,490*	- 0.4	- 2.4
Nonmanufacturing	78,520	77,780	74,600	+ 1.0	+ 5.2
NORWALK					
Total Nonag. Empl.	70,840	70,650	69,600	+ 0.3	+ 1.8
Manufacturing	22,180	22,440	22,200	- 1.2	- 0.1
Nonmanufacturing	48,660	48,210	47,400	+ 0.9	+ 2.7
STAMFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	120,490	119,670	116,740	+ 0.7	+ 3.2
Manufacturing	30,420	30,580	30,210	- 0.5	+ 0.7
Nonmanufacturing	90,070	89,090	86,530	+ 1.1	+ 4.1

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
BY PLACE OF WORK (Continued)

Statistical Area	May'85	Apr.'85	May'84 (R)	Percent Change to May 1985 from: Apr.'85	Percent Change to May 1985 from: May'84
TORRINGTON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	28,590	28,350	28,500	+ 0.8	+ 0.3
Manufacturing	7,640	7,650	7,440	+ 0.1	+ 2.7
Nonmanufacturing	20,950	20,700	21,060	+ 1.2	- 0.5
WATERBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	85,680	85,170	83,810	+ 0.6	+ 2.2
Manufacturing	28,950	29,120	28,580	- 0.6	+ 1.3
Nonmanufacturing	56,730	56,050	55,230	+ 1.2	+ 2.7
WILLIMANTIC					
Total Nonag. Empl.	22,290	22,580	22,090	- 1.3	+ 0.9
Manufacturing	1,930	1,930	2,480	0.0	- 22.2
Nonmanufacturing	20,360	20,650	19,610	- 1.4	+ 3.8

* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

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Note: Area employment estimates may not coincide with statewide totals in other publications because they are made independently.

EARNINGS AND HOURS BY STATISTICAL AREA
MANUFACTURING, PRODUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND RELATED WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	May 1985	Apr. 1985	May 1984	May 1985	Apr. 1985	May 1984	May 1985	Apr. 1985	May 1984
Bridgeport	$414.65	$416.48	$402.66	41.3	41.4	41.9	$10.04	$10.06	$9.61
Bristol	424.32	430.91	453.10	40.8	41.0	43.4	10.40	10.51	10.44
Danbury	393.07	389.66	377.58	43.1	43.2	43.6	9.12	9.02	8.66
Danielson	357.66	356.93	321.47	41.3	41.6	39.3	8.66	8.58	8.18
Hartford	410.89	415.95	415.65	41.8	42.1	42.5	9.83	9.88	9.78
Middletown	345.93	352.92	INA	39.9	40.8	INA	8.67	8.65	INA
Lower River	315.52	314.40	INA	40.4	40.0	INA	7.81	7.86	INA
New Britain	395.24	403.20	397.95	41.0	42.0	42.2	9.64	9.60	9.43
New Haven	375.15	372.10	INA	41.0	40.8	INA	9.15	9.12	INA
New London-Norwich*	444.05	439.60	INA	41.5	41.2	INA	10.70	10.67	INA
Norwalk	384.79	381.97	406.30	42.1	41.7	45.6	9.14	9.16	8.91
Stamford	396.79	396.35	380.80	41.9	42.3	41.8	9.47	9.37	9.11
Torrington	313.81	297.00	300.33	41.4	39.6	42.3	7.58	7.50	7.10
Waterbury	339.15	330.30	341.00	42.5	41.6	44.0	7.98	7.94	7.75
Willimantic	374.88	378.87	335.79	42.6	43.3	40.9	8.80	8.75	8.21

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INA - Information Not Available

Note: The averages shown above are influenced by the occupational composition of the area and do not necessarily represent differences between areas in pay for the same occupations. While the statistical areas generally take their names from the major cities, the averages are those for all the towns within the area.

CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	Employment Nonag. (Thous.)		Av. Weekly Initial Claims		Rate Total Unemployment		Personal Income Millions
	Actual (R)	Seas. Adj. (R)	Actual	Seas. Adj. (R)	Actual (R)	Seas. Adj. (R)	Seasonally Adj.
1984							
Jan....	1469.0	1489.9	6311	4506	5.7	5.0	4116.3
Feb....	1474.0	1498.3	3535	4315	5.5	4.9	4148.9
Mar....	1487.7	1503.7	2953	4080	5.1	4.8	4158.2
Apr....	1509.5	1511.4	3362	4047	4.6	4.5	4165.2
May....	1523.5	1516.1	3006	3966	4.5	4.7	4183.7
Jun....	1542.1	1525.1	3710	3798	4.5	4.6	4205.7
Jul....	1530.7	1534.0	5902	4012	4.6	4.5	4243.9
Aug....	1528.6	1545.9	2966	3364	4.3	4.4	4266.7
Sep....	1548.2	1538.0	2445	3573	4.0	4.4	4291.7
Oct....	1555.3	1543.2	2852	3641	4.0	4.4	4344.9
Nov....	1564.2	1548.6	4007	4100	4.2	4.5	4381.8
Dec....	1575.6	1555.2	8138	4786	4.4	4.5	4415.4
1985							
Jan....	1535.7	1557.5	7209	5149	5.6	4.9	4452.5
Feb....	1533.2	1558.1	3943	4814	5.4	4.7	4481.3
Mar....	1543.2	1560.4	3375	4662	4.8	4.6	4484.8
Apr....	1556.6	1558.2	3827	4605	4.7	4.7	4480.4
May....	1563.2	1555.4	3513	4635	4.8	5.1	4490.8
Jun....							
Jul....							
Aug....							
Sep....							
Oct....							
Nov....							
Dec....							

	Auto Registration		Average Work-Week Hours		Mfg. Output (1967=100)	
	Actual	Seas. Adj. (R)	Actual	Seas. Adj. (R)	Actual (R)	Seas. Adj. (R)
1984						
Jan....	8799	10000	42.2	42.1	121.5	117.1
Feb....	12198	17102	42.5	42.5	123.7	119.8
Mar....	11295	10452	42.4	42.3	124.4	119.8
Apr....	10362	12059	42.9	42.9	126.6	122.0
May....	14081	13736	42.4	42.5	126.6	122.2
Jun....	15288	13232	42.4	42.5	126.9	122.9
Jul....	12301	13100	42.3	42.6	106.0	121.7
Aug....	17301	14362	41.8	42.1	107.5	122.3
Sep....	14021	13443	42.5	42.6	127.3	124.1
Oct....	13259	13619	42.5	42.6	127.6	124.5
Nov....	15308	13173	42.8	42.5	129.7	124.7
Dec....	11705	12222	42.8	42.4	117.7	125.0
1985						
Jan....	8869	10078	42.4	42.3	128.6	123.9
Feb....	10792	15136	42.3	42.3	127.8	123.7
Mar....	20947	19377	42.1	42.0	128.8	124.1
Apr....	17866	17430	41.8	41.8	127.7	123.0
May....	16611	16206	41.6	41.7	125.6	121.2
Jun....						
Jul....						
Aug....						
Sep....						
Oct....						
Nov....						
Dec....						

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CONNECTICUT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT FINANCIAL DATA

	Average Weekly Insured Unemployed	Unemployment Benefits Paid (000)	Employer Contributions Collected (000)
1970	43,905	$ 130,251	$ 65,641
1971	69,403	229,238	63,191
1972	51,737	161,851	92,681
1973	36,314	117,610	114,163
1974	49,255	163,258	124,859
1975	83,971	298,345	140,940
1976	67,864	238,013	164,922
1977	53,699	193,150	177,719
1978	37,220	138,351	189,892
1979	30,876	114,926	181,376
1980	37,463	163,644	174,402
1981	36,507	173,725	167,840
1982	47,952	262,962	183,733
1983	40,251	232,255	201,578
1984	25,428	154,180	238,511
Jan'84	38,570	$ 18,793	$ 7,372
Feb	35,104	18,279	13,302
Mar	32,625	17,345	636
Apr	27,760	14,132	25,197
May	23,249	12,743	98,801
Jun	21,725	10,175	1,217
Jul	24,122	11,761	20,710
Aug	23,792	11,118	37,928
Sep	18,999	8,854	1,278
Oct	17,547	9,470	11,577
Nov	18,999	9,812	19,889
Dec	22,895	11,696	603
Jan'85	35,726	19,865	7,284
Feb	34,383	19,148	16,465
Mar	31,626	17,506	725
Apr	26,482	15,989	23,796
May	23,399	13,700e	108,739p
Jun			
Jul			
Aug			
Sep			
Oct			
Nov			
Dec			

Federal Loans (000)	
1972	$ 31,800
1973	21,700
1974	8,500
1975	203,000
1976	137,000
1977	75,000
1978	37,000
1983	63,806*

Direct Loan Repayments (000)	
1976	$ 26,000
1977	27,300
1978	37,300
1979	39,600
1984	30,876

Loan Repayments Via Employer Tax Credit Reduction (000)	
1975	$ 12,906
1981	46,537
1982	49,496
1983	53,975
1984	57,349
1985	40,705 (thru 4/30)

Total Outstanding Loans - (4/30/85)

Non-interest bearing:
$ 122,496,006

Interest bearing:
$ 32,930,407

Ct. UC Trust Fund Reserve - (5/31/85)

$180 million(e)

*Interest bearing
p-preliminary e-estimated r-revised
NOTE: Dollar amounts are in thousands

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July 1985

Employment increased by 13,000 from May to an all-time high in June when hourly and weekly wages, personal income and other economic factors also improved, it is reported by State Labor Commissioner P. Joseph Peraro.

Employment, Wages and Hours: There were 1,576,200 people working in June, the highest ever and 13,000 above May and a 34,100 employment increase from a year ago (page 2). Manufacturing recorded a monthly gain of 700 despite a downturn in textiles due to a labor-management dispute. A 12,300 monthly increase in nonmanufacturing jobs reflected a continued rise (2,900) in construction, trade (up by 3,400), and services (3,200). Educational services showed a monthly decline because of school closings. Higher employment was recorded over the month in 13 of the 15 labor market areas (pages 5 & 6).

Both weekly and hourly wages of factory production workers increased from May to June at $397.52 and $9.51, respectively, for a slightly longer workweek of 41.8 hours (page 3). This compared with a $389.23 and $9.18 average last year when the workweek was 42.4 hours. Straight-time earnings for a 40-hour week of $364.80 weekly and $9.11 an hour were up 4.1 percent from June 1984. Workers in the New London/Norwich area continued to earn the highest statewide average weekly pay, $433.54, with Middletown close behind at $433.42; Bristol, $425.58; New Britain, $415.95; Hartford, $413.70 and Bridgeport, $410.82 (page 6).

Unemployment: With the customary seasonal boost in the June labor force, unemployment was up from 81,200 (4.8 percent) in May to 90,500 (5.2 percent), and seasonally adjusted from 5.1 to 5.2 percent (page 4). The comparable national seasonally adjusted June unemployment rate was 7.3 percent. Thirteen labor market areas had monthly increases in unemployment which dropped in Danielson and remained stable in the Bristol area. There were 23,200 people filing continued claims for unemployment benefits in mid-June, down from 24,600 the month before.

Other Indicators: General improvement was noted in other economic indicators (page 7) with personal income of state residents continuing to set new monthly records, exceeding $4-billion, 506-million, manufacturing output advancing, a longer workweek and a lower seasonally adjusted volume of initial filings for unemployment compensation.

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(Average quarterly earnings for most all Connecticut workers in 1984 are shown in the attached report.)

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CONNECTICUT NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

(Excludes agricultural, private household,
self-employed and unpaid family workers)

	June 1985	May 1985	June 1984(R)	% Change June'85 over May' 85	% Change June'85 over June'84
Total Nonag. Employment....	1,576,200*	1,563,200*	1,542,100*	+ 0.8	+ 2.2
Manufacturing.............	420,300*	419,600*	421,000*	+ 0.2	- 0.2
Durable...................	314,600*	314,400*	315,800*	+ 0.1	- 0.4
Lumber & Furniture......	7,500	7,400	7,300	+ 1.4	+ 2.7
Primary Metals..........	14,600	14,700	16,500	- 0.7	- 11.5
Fabricated Metals.......	52,600	52,700	52,800	- 0.2	- 0.4
Machinery exc. Elec.....	51,400*	51,500*	50,800	- 0.2	+ 1.2
Electrical Equipment....	60,500	60,500	61,400	0.0	- 1.5
Transportation Equipment	83,700	83,400	82,800*	+ 0.4	+ 1.1
Instruments & Clocks....	29,000	28,700	28,100	+ 1.0	+ 3.2
Other Durable...........	15,300	15,500	16,100	- 1.3	- 5.0
Nondurable................	105,700*	105,200	105,200	+ 0.5	+ 0.5
Food....................	14,700	14,300	14,100	+ 2.8	+ 4.3
Textile.................	6,100*	6,700	7,200	- 9.0	- 16.3
Apperel.................	10,100	10,100	10,000	0.0	+ 1.0
Paper...................	10,200	10,000	9,900	+ 2.0	+ 3.0
Printing & Publishing...	27,000	27,000	25,800	0.0	+ 4.7
Chemicals...............	22,600	22,200	22,500	+ 1.8	- 0.4
Rubber & Misc. Plastics.	13,500	13,300	14,100	+ 1.5	- 4.3
Other Nondurable........	1,500	1,600	1,600	- 6.3	- 6.3
Nonmanufacturing..........	1,155,900*	1,143,600	1,121,100	- 1.1	+ 3.1
Construction & Mining....	69,300*	66,400	65,000	+ 4.4	+ 6.6
Transportation...........	36,800	36,200	35,600	+ 1.7	+ 3.4
Motor Freight & Warehsg.	14,200	13,900	13,800	+ 2.2	+ 2.9
Other Transportation....	22,600	22,300	21,800	+ 1.3	+ 3.7
Communications...........	19,500	19,600	19,200	+ 0.5	+ 1.6
Utilities................	13,100	13,000	12,700	+ 0.8	+ 3.1
Trade....................	345,200	341,800	336,400	+ 1.0	+ 2.6
Wholesale...............	78,000	77,300	77,900	+ 0.9	+ 0.1
Retail..................	267,200	264,500	258,500	+ 1.0	+ 3.4
General Merchandise....	34,000	33,500	33,100	+ 1.5	+ 2.7
Food Stores............	49,500	49,000	48,100	+ 1.0	+ 2.9
Auto Dlrs. & Gas Sta...	29,200	28,900	28,000	+ 1.0	+ 4.3
Restaurants............	80,500	79,400	77,500	+ 1.4	+ 3.9
Other Retail Trade.....	74,000	73,700	71,800	+ 0.4	+ 3.1
Finance, Ins. &..R.E.....	127,700	125,900	124,900	+ 1.4	+ 2.2
Banking.................	29,300	28,800	28,600	+ 1.7	+ 2.4
Insurance...............	69,700	69,000	69,100	+ 1.0	+ 0.9
Real Estate.............	12,500	12,000	12,000	+ 4.2	+ 4.2
Other Fin.,Ins. & R.E...	16,200	16,100	15,200	+ 0.6	+ 6.6
Services.................	355,200	352,000	340,500	+ 0.9	+ 4.3
Hotels..................	10,200	9,800	9,500	+ 4.1	+ 7.4
Personal Services.......	16,600	16,500	15,900	+ 0.6	+ 4.4
Business Services.......	79,500	78,800	73,800	+ 0.9	+ 7.7
Health Services.........	111,200	110,200	108,200	+ 0.9	+ 2.8
Law & Professional......	26,000	25,500	24,600	+ 2.0	+ 5.7
Educational Services....	33,400	34,900	32,400	- 4.3	+ 3.1
Other Services..........	78,300	76,300	76,100	+ 2.6	+ 2.9
Government...............	189,100	188,700	186,800	+ 0.2	+ 1.2
Federal.................	23,200	22,800	22,500	+ 1.8	+ 3.1
State & Local...........	165,900	165,900	164,300	0.0	+ 1.0

*Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

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EARNINGS AND HOURS

Manufacturing Production and Related Workers and On-Site Construction Workers

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	June 1985	May 1985	June 1984	June 1985	May 1985	June 1984	June 1985	May 1985	June 1984
MANUFACTURING (Production and Related Workers)	$397.52	$395.20	$389.23	41.8	41.6	42.4	$ 9.51	$ 9.50	$ 9.18
DURABLE MANUFACTURING.........	409.21	406.43	401.46	42.1	41.9	42.8	9.72	9.70	9.38
Lumber & Furniture...........	313.83	307.19	289.67	41.9	41.4	41.5	7.49	7.42	6.98
Primary Metals...............	433.73	435.74	445.41	43.2	43.1	44.9	10.04	10.11	9.92
Fabricated Metals............	375.42	367.28	368.94	41.9	41.5	42.9	8.96	8.85	8.60
Machinery....................	445.22	442.47	443.56	43.1	43.0	44.4	10.33	10.29	9.99
Electrical Equipment.........	335.79	335.38	320.25	41.1	40.9	40.9	8.17	8.20	7.83
Transportation Equipment.....	504.56	501.17	478.50	42.4	42.4	41.9	11.90	11.82	11.42
Instruments and Clocks.......	381.27	380.33	411.18	42.6	42.4	46.2	8.95	8.97	8.90
Other Durable Mfg............	362.61	362.85	361.20	41.3	41.0	43.0	8.78	8.85	8.40
NONDURABLE MANUFACTURING......	363.19	361.01	348.91	40.9	40.7	41.0	8.88	8.87	8.51
Food.........................	385.63	393.16	375.41	42.8	43.3	43.5	9.01	9.08	8.63
Textiles.....................	294.00	292.73	286.64	40.0	40.1	40.6	7.35	7.30	7.06
Apparel......................	237.89	233.73	210.61	37.7	37.1	36.5	6.31	6.30	5.77
Paper........................	441.81	435.16	434.11	43.7	43.0	44.8	10.11	10.12	9.69
Printing and Publishing......	351.59	350.68	341.24	38.3	38.2	38.0	9.18	9.18	8.98
Chemicals....................	452.19	459.45	439.56	42.3	42.7	42.8	10.69	10.76	10.27
Rubber and Misc. Plastics....	331.33	327.29	305.62	42.1	41.8	41.3	7.87	7.83	7.40
Other Nondurable Mfg.........	322.04	310.90	294.42	38.8	37.1	39.1	8.30	8.38	7.53
CONSTRUCTION..................	607.12	614.73	656.87	39.5	40.1	40.2	15.37	15.33	16.34

UNEMPLOYMENT IN CONNECTICUT BY STATISTICAL AREA

	June 1985		May 1985		June 1984(R)	
	Number	Ratio to Labor Force	Number	Ratio to Labor Force	Number	Ratio to Labor Force
State Totals* Actual...	90,500	5.2	81,200	4.8	76,700	4.5
Seasonally Adjusted...		(5.2)		(5.1)		(4.6)
Statistical Areas (Not Seasonally Adjusted)						
Bridgeport..........	13,900	6.2	13,100	5.9	11,600	5.3
Bristol..............	2,100	5.7	2,000	5.7	1,800	4.9
Danbury..............	5,300	4.9	4,200	4.0	3,900	3.7
Danielson............	2,600	8.0	2,500	8.1	1,900	6.0
Hartford.............	20,200	4.8	18,000	4.4	17,500	4.3
Middletown...........	2,100	4.1	2,000	4.0	2,100	4.6
Lower River..........	700	4.2	600	3.5	600	3.4
New Britain..........	4,100	5.6	3,800	5.2	3,600	5.1
New Haven............	14,100	5.4	12,500	4.9	12,800	5.1
New London/Norwich* ..	7,100	5.4	6,200	4.8	5,700	4.4
Norwalk..............	3,600	4.1	3,100	3.6	3,400	4.0
Stamford.............	4,700	3.5	3,800	2.9	3,800	2.9
Torrington...........	2,500	6.2	2,400	5.9	2,600	5.9
Waterbury............	6,900	6.6	6,500	6.3	5,100	5.0
Willimantic..........	1,300	5.0	1,100	4.2	1,000	3.9
U.S. Total - Actual....	7,530,000	7.5	8,011,000	7.0	8,582,000	7.4
Seasonally Adjusted....		(7.3)		(7.3)		(7.1)

* The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are part of the New London/Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the area estimates. As a result, the sum of the area totals will not agree with the State totals.

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U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

Base Period (1967 = 100)

	June '85	May '85	June '84
All Items..........	322.3	321.3	310.7
Percent Change From.....	xxx	+ 0.3	+ 3.7

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE CPI-The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day to day living. Effective with the January 1978 index, the Bureau of Labor Statistics began publishing a new CPI for all Urban Consumers which covers approximately 80 percent of the total noninstitutional civilian population. It includes, in addition to wage earners and clerical workers, groups which historically have been excluded from CPI coverage, such as professional, managerial and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force. The CPI shown above represents U.S. city averages and is not seasonally adjusted.

THERE IS NO SEPARATE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR CONNECTICUT OR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE.

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK

				Percent Change to June 1985 from:	
Statistical Area	June'85	May '85	June'84(R)	May '85	June'84
BRIDGEPORT					
Total Nonag. Empl.	189,380*	188,810	188,550	+ 0.3	+ 0.4
Manufacturing	64,510*	64,410	64,220	+ 0.2	+ 0.4
Nonmanufacturing	124,870	124,400	124,330	+ 0.4	+ 0.4
BRISTOL					
Total Nonag. Empl.	24,470	24,170	24,620	+ 1.2	- 0.6
Manufacturing	9,180	9,210	9,760	- 0.3	- 5.9
Nonmanufacturing	15,290	14,960	14,860	+ 2.2	+ 2.9
DANBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	77,030	76,360	76,640	+ 0.9	+ 0.5
Manufacturing	27,070	26,840	27,820	+ 0.9	- 2.7
Nonmanufacturing	49,960	49,520	48,820	+ 0.9	+ 2.3
DANIELSON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	22,300	22,110	22,190	+ 0.9	+ 0.5
Manufacturing	9,420	9,410	9,990	+ 0.1	- 5.7
Nonmanufacturing	12,880	12,700	12,200	+ 1.4	+ 5.6
HARTFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	434,790	431,970*	431,140	+ 0.7	+ 0.8
Manufacturing	94,220	94,200*	93,160	+ 0.1	+ 1.1
Nonmanufacturing	340,570	337,770	337,980	+ 0.8	+ 0.8
MIDDLETOWN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	40,250	39,920	35,690	+ 0.8	+ 12.8
Manufacturing	10,170	10,210	10,180	- 0.4	- 0.1
Nonmanufacturing	30,080	29,710	25,510	+ 1.2	+ 17.9
LOWER RIVER					
Total Nonag. Empl.	13,290	13,090	13,020	+ 1.5	+ 2.1
Manufacturing	4,390	4,580	4,630	- 4.1	- 5.2
Nonmanufacturing	8,900	8,510	8,390	+ 4.6	+ 6.1
NEW BRITAIN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	61,760	62,050	61,330	- 0.5	+ 0.7
Manufacturing	23,240	23,500	24,040	- 1.1	- 3.3
Nonmanufacturing	38,520	38,550	37,290	- 0.1	+ 3.3
NEW HAVEN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	240,880*	239,160	235,800	+ 0.7	+ 2.2
Manufacturing	49,520	49,510	49,780	+ 0.1	- 0.5
Nonmanufacturing	191,360*	189,650	186,020	+ 0.9	+ 2.9
NEW LONDON-NORWICH**					
Total Nonag. Empl.	115,640	114,140	113,290*	+ 1.3	+ 2.1
Manufacturing	35,930	35,620	36,650*	+ 0.9	- 2.0
Nonmanufacturing	79,710	78,520	76,640	+ 1.5	+ 4.0
NORWALK					
Total Nonag. Empl.	71,940	70,840	71,020	+ 1.6	+ 1.3
Manufacturing	22,440	22,180	22,270	+ 1.2	+ 0.8
Nonmanufacturing	49,500	48,660	48,750	+ 1.7	+ 1.5
STAMFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	121,150	120,490	118,800	+ 0.5	+ 2.0
Manufacturing	29,600	30,420	30,480	- 2.7	- 2.9
Nonmanufacturing	91,550	90,070	88,320	+ 1.6	+ 3.7

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK (Continued)

Statistical Area	June'85	May '85	June'84(R)	Percent Change to June 1985 from: May.'85	June'84
TORRINGTON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	28,950	28,590	28,560	+ 1.2	+ 1.4
Manufacturing	7,580	7,640	7,520	- 0.8	+ 0.8
Nonmanufacturing	21,370	20,950	21,040	+ 2.0	+ 1.6
WATERBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	86,840	85,680	85,020	+ 1.4	+ 2.1
Manufacturing	29,160	28,950	28,920	+ 0.7	+ 0.8
Nonmanufacturing	57,680	56,730	56,100	+ 1.7	+ 2.8
WILLIMANTIC					
Total Nonag. Empl.	19,530	22,290	19,490	- 12.4	+ 0.2
Manufacturing	1,930	1,930	2,390	0.0	- 19.2
Nonmanufacturing	17,600	20,360	17,100	- 13.6	+ 2.9

* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

** The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are a part of the New London-Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the estimates.

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Note: Area employment estimates may not coincide with statewide totals in other publications because they are made independently.

EARNINGS AND HOURS BY STATISTICAL AREA
MANUFACTURING, PRODUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND RELATED WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	June 1985	May 1985	June 1984	June 1985	May 1985	June 1984	June 1985	May 1985	June 1984
Bridgeport	$410.82	$414.65	$395.38	41.0	41.3	41.1	$10.02	$10.04	$9.62
Bristol	425.58	424.32	437.99	41.0	40.8	42.4	10.38	10.40	10.33
Danbury	399.93	393.07	374.98	43.9	43.1	43.4	9.11	9.12	8.64
Danielson	359.31	357.66	327.64	41.3	41.3	40.7	8.70	8.66	8.05
Hartford	413.70	410.89	411.87	42.0	41.8	42.2	9.85	9.83	9.76
Middletown	433.42	428.86(R)	INA	41.2	41.0(R)	INA	10.52	10.46(R)	INA
Lower River	314.16	315.52	INA	40.8	40.4	INA	7.70	7.81	INA
New Britain	415.95	395.24	402.70	42.1	41.0	42.3	9.88	9.64	9.52
New Haven	370.06	375.15	INA	40.8	41.0	INA	9.07	9.15	INA
New London-Norwich*	433.54	444.05	INA	40.9	41.5	INA	10.60	10.70	INA
Norwalk	390.93	384.79	405.84	42.4	42.1	45.6	9.22	9.14	8.90
Stamford	390.93	396.79	375.58	41.5	41.9	41.5	9.42	9.47	9.05
Torrington	316.30	313.81	296.90	41.4	41.4	41.7	7.64	7.58	7.12
Waterbury	342.50	339.15	344.08	43.3	42.5	44.0	7.91	7.98	7.82
Willimantic	377.01	374.88	340.72	42.6	42.6	41.3	8.85	8.80	8.25

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INA - Information Not Available

Note: The averages shown above are influenced by the occupational composition of the area and do not necessarily represent differences between areas in pay for the same occupations. While the statistical areas generally take their names from the major cities, the averages are those for all the towns within the area.

CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	Employment Nonag. (Thous.)		Av. Weekly Initial Claims		Rate Total Unemployment		Personal Income Millions
	Actual (R)	Seas. Adj. (R)	Actual	Seas. Adj. (R)	Actual (R)	Seas. Adj. (R)	Seasonally Adj.
1984							
Jan....	1469.0	1489.9	6311	4506	5.7	5.0	4116.3
Feb....	1474.0	1498.3	3535	4315	5.5	4.9	4148.9
Mar....	1487.7	1503.7	2953	4080	5.1	4.8	4158.2
Apr....	1509.5	1511.4	3362	4047	4.6	4.5	4165.2
May....	1523.5	1516.1	3006	3966	4.5	4.7	4183.7
Jun....	1542.1	1525.1	3710	3798	4.5	4.6	4205.7
Jul....	1530.7	1534.0	5902	4012	4.6	4.5	4243.9
Aug....	1528.6	1545.9	2966	3364	4.3	4.4	4266.7
Sep....	1548.2	1538.0	2445	3573	4.0	4.4	4291.7
Oct....	1555.3	1543.2	2852	3641	4.0	4.4	4344.9
Nov....	1564.2	1548.6	4007	4100	4.2	4.5	4381.8
Dec....	1575.6	1555.2	8138	4786	4.4	4.5	4415.4
1985							
Jan....	1535.7	1557.5	7209	5149	5.6	4.9	4452.5
Feb....	1533.2	1558.1	3943	4814	5.4	4.7	4481.3
Mar....	1543.2	1560.4	3375	4662	4.8	4.6	4484.8
Apr....	1556.6	1558.2	3827	4605	4.7	4.7	4480.4
May....	1563.2	1555.4	3513	4635	4.8	5.1	4490.8
Jun....	1576.2	1559.1	4468	4573	5.2	5.2	4506.2
Jul....							
Aug....							
Sep....							
Oct....							
Nov....							
Dec....							

	Auto Registration		Average Work-Week Hours		Mfg. Output (1967=100)	
	Actual	Seas. Adj. (R)	Actual	Seas. Adj. (R)	Actual (R)	Seas. Adj. (R)
1984						
Jan....	8799	10000	42.2	42.1	121.5	117.1
Feb....	12198	17102	42.5	42.5	123.7	119.8
Mar....	11295	10452	42.4	42.3	124.4	119.8
Apr....	10362	12059	42.9	42.9	126.6	122.0
May....	14081	13736	42.4	42.5	126.6	122.2
Jun....	15288	13232	42.4	42.5	126.9	122.9
Jul....	12301	13100	42.3	42.6	106.0	121.7
Aug....	17301	14362	41.8	42.1	107.5	122.3
Sep....	14021	13443	42.5	42.6	127.3	124.1
Oct....	13259	13619	42.5	42.6	127.6	124.5
Nov....	15308	13173	42.8	42.5	129.7	124.7
Dec....	11705	12222	42.8	42.4	117.7	125.0
1985						
Jan....	8869	10078	42.4	42.3	128.6	123.9
Feb....	10792	15136	42.3	42.3	127.8	123.7
Mar....	20947	19377	42.1	42.0	128.8	124.1
Apr....	17866	17430	41.8	41.8	127.7	123.0
May....	16611	16206	41.6	41.7	125.6	121.2
Jun....	13322	11534	41.8	41.9	126.7	122.7
Jul....						
Aug....						
Sep....						
Oct....						
Nov....						
Dec....						

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CONNECTICUT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT FINANCIAL DATA

	Average Weekly Insured Unemployed	Unemployment Benefits Paid (000)	Employer Contributions Collected (000)
1970	43,905	$ 130,251	$ 65,641
1971	69,403	229,238	63,191
1972	51,737	161,851	92,681
1973	36,314	117,610	114,163
1974	49,255	163,258	124,859
1975	83,971	298,345	140,940
1976	67,864	238,013	164,922
1977	53,699	193,150	177,719
1978	37,220	138,351	189,892
1979	30,876	114,926	181,376
1980	37,463	163,644	174,402
1981	36,507	173,725	167,840
1982	47,952	262,962	183,733
1983	40,251	232,255	201,578
1984	25,428	154,180	238,511
Jan'84	38,570	$ 18,793	$ 7,372
Feb	35,104	18,279	13,302
Mar	32,625	17,345	636
Apr	27,760	14,132	25,197
May	23,249	12,743	98,801
Jun	21,725	10,175	1,217
Jul	24,122	11,761	20,710
Aug	23,792	11,118	37,928
Sep	18,999	8,854	1,278
Oct	17,547	9,470	11,577
Nov	18,999	9,812	19,889
Dec	22,895	11,696	603
Jan'85	35,726	19,865	7,284
Feb	34,383	19,148	16,465
Mar	31,626	17,506	725
Apr	26,482	15,989	23,796
May	23,399	13,640	108,676
Jun	23,058	11,300e	1,332p
Jul			
Aug			
Sep			
Oct			
Nov			
Dec			

Federal Loans (000)	
1972	$ 31,800
1973	21,700
1974	8,500
1975	203,000
1976	137,000
1977	75,000
1978	37,000
1983	63,806*

Direct Loan Repayments (000)	
1976	$ 26,000
1977	27,300
1978	37,300
1979	39,600
1984	30,876

Loan Repayments Via Employer Tax Credit Reduction (000)	
1975	$ 12,906
1981	46,537
1982	49,496
1983	53,975
1984	57,349
1985	48,629 (thru 5/31)

Total Outstanding Loans - (5/31/85)

Non-interest bearing:
$ 114,572,187

Interest bearing:
$ 32,930,407

Ct. UC Trust Fund Reserve - (6/30/85)

$171 million(e)

*Interest bearing
p-preliminary e-estimated r-revised
NOTE: Dollar amounts are in thousands

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF CONNECTICUT WORKERS

COVERED UNDER UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

(Including All Workers: Executive, Clerical, Supervisory, Sales etc.)

INDUSTRY	4th Qtr. 1984(p)	3rd. Qtr. 1984	2nd. Qtr. 1984	1st. Qtr. 1984	4th Qtr. 1983
Total	$399.60	$374.87	$379.19	$385.00	$373.85
Total Manufacturing	499.82	471.79	476.33	491.75	467.70
Total Nonmanufacturing	362.51	338.65	342.01	342.75	338.11
Construction	517.02	471.96	471.57	475.74	487.90
Transportation	407.95	388.92	374.09	388.81	380.29
Communication & Utilities	590.04	574.70	574.25	571.53	573.68
Trade	287.79	268.90	265.23	272.17	267.23
Wholesale	540.72	488.09	488.55	516.63	494.59
Retail	243.37	231.76	226.74	225.89	225.69
Restaurants	138.03	133.46	129.50	128.90	130.02
Finance & Real Estate	423.28	393.86	399.89	435.29	403.74
Insurance	480.45	444.18	472.95	470.27	449.72
Service	324.31	301.95	312.73	311.98	311.61
Hotels	190.42	175.95	185.88	176.28	182.00
Laundries & Personal Services	211.17	192.35	192.16	177.29	196.38
Business Services	356.97	330.87	347.48	347.27	336.77
Auto Repair, Service & Garages	302.47	286.45	273.69	280.40	285.42
Health Services	331.62	347.46	340.25	330.89	316.59
Educational Services	330.60	328.84	327.24	330.29	337.70
Government	406.03	365.33	379.09	358.39	366.04

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CONNECTICUT LABOR SITUATION

JOB SERVICE

CONNECTICUT LABOR DEPARTMENT

EMPLOYMENT
SECURITY DIVISION
WETHERSFIELD 06109

P. JOSEPH PERARO
COMMISSIONER

August 1985

Summer influences were evident during July when seasonal shutdowns prompted lower monthly employment and higher unemployment, according to State Labor Commissioner P. Joseph Peraro. Elsewhere in the economy, personal income of state residents once again reached a record high and new car registrations increased.

Employment, Wages and Hours: Nonagricultural employment dropped by 16,800 from June to 1,559,400. This was 30,400 above the July 1984 level (page 2). A monthly reduction of 11,500 in manufacturing employment was due mainly to temporary seasonal vacation shutdowns at many plants. The furloughing of school support staff was largely responsible for the decline in the state and local government category. Construction added 2,000 jobs over the month and hotel employment was up 1,000. Other monthly increases were in various trade categories, finance, insurance and real estate and other services. Norwalk and Torrington had increased monthly employment, which was higher than July 1984 in 13 labor market areas (pages 5 & 6).

Hourly earnings of factory production workers rose to a new high of $9.55, up four-cents from June and 33-cents from last year (page 3). Weekly pay averaged $396.33 for a slightly shorter workweek of 41.5-hours, which compared with $390.01 weekly for 42.3 hours in 1984. Computed on a straight-time, 40-hour week basis, hourly earnings in July were $9.18 and $367.20 a week, 4.3 percent over last year's $8.80 hourly and $352 weekly levels. Wages were highest in the Middletown area, followed by Bristol, New London/Norwich, Hartford, Bridgeport and New Britain (page 6).

Unemployment: Statewide unemployment was up by 7,900 to 98,400 and the rate from 5.2 to 5.7 percent in July (page 4). When seasonally adjusted, the July 5.6 percent rate compared with 5.2 in June, well under the comparable 7.3 percent national experience. Unemployment rates increased in 12 labor market areas, dropped in Danbury and Norwalk and remained stable in Stamford. There were 26,500 persons filing continued claims for unemployment benefits in mid-July, up from 23,200.

Other Indicators: Personal income of state residents continued to rise, setting a record high in July (page 7). Other economic indicators, when seasonally adjusted, showed lower new (initial) filings for unemployment compensation and more new automobile registrations.

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CONNECTICUT NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

(Excludes agricultural, private household,
self-employed and unpaid family workers)

	July 1985	June 1985	July 1984(R)	% Change July'85 over June'85	% Change July'85 over July'84
Total Nonag. Employment....	1,559,400*	1,576,200*	1,529,000*	- 1.1	+ 2.0
Manufacturing.............	408,800*	420,300*	412,800*	- 2.7	- 1.0
Durable...................	305,600	314,600*	311,900*	- 2.9	- 2.0
Lumber & Furniture......	7,300	7,500	6,900	- 2.7	+ 5.8
Primary Metals..........	13,600	14,600	15,200*	- 6.8	- 10.5
Fabricated Metals.......	50,400	52,600	48,700*	- 4.2	+ 3.5
Machinery exc. Elec.....	51,000*	51,400*	50,500	- 0.8	+ 1.0
Electrical Equipment....	58,900	60,500	62,800	- 2.6	- 6.2
Transportation Equipment	82,200	83,700	83,400*	- 1.8	- 1.4
Instruments & Clocks....	27,900	29,000	28,600	- 3.8	+ 2.4
Other Durable...........	14,300	15,300	15,800	- 6.5	- 9.5
Nondurable................	103,200*	105,700*	100,900	- 2.4	+ 2.3
Food....................	14,700	14,700	13,700	0.0	+ 7.3
Textile.................	5,500*	6,100*	5,300	- 9.8	+ 3.8
Apparel.................	9,300	10,100	9,000	- 7.9	+ 3.3
Paper...................	9,900	10,200	9,700	- 2.9	+ 2.1
Printing & Publishing...	26,700	27,000	25,600	- 1.1	+ 4.3
Chemicals...............	22,300	22,600	22,300	- 1.3	0.0
Rubber & Misc. Plastics.	13,300	13,500	13,700	- 1.5	- 2.9
Other Nondurable........	1,500	1,500	1,600	0.0	- 6.3
Nonmanufacturing..........	1,150,600	1,155,900*	1,116,200	- 0.5	+ 3.1
Construction & Mining....	71,300	69,300*	67,300	+ 2.9	+ 5.9
Transportation...........	34,500	36,800	33,300	- 6.3	+ 3.6
Motor Freight & Warehsg.	14,200	14,200	13,900	0.0	+ 2.2
Other Transportation....	20,300	22,600	19,400	- 10.2	+ 4.6
Communications...........	19,500	19,500	19,400	0.0	+ 0.5
Utilities................	13,200	13,100	12,700	+ 0.8	+ 3.9
Trade....................	345,800	345,200	337,500	+ 0.2	+ 2.5
Wholesale...............	78,600	78,000	78,600	+ 0.8	0.0
Retail..................	267,200	267,200	258,900	0.0	+ 3.2
General Merchandise....	34,500	34,000	33,400	+ 1.5	+ 3.3
Food Stores............	49,200	49,500	48,400	- 0.6	+ 1.7
Auto Dlrs. & Gas Sta...	29,500	29,200	28,400	+ 1.0	+ 3.9
Restaurants............	80,100	80,500	77,200	- 0.5	+ 3.8
Other Retail Trade.....	73,900	74,000	71,500	- 0.1	+ 3.4
Finance, Ins. &..R.E.....	128,500	127,700	125,700	+ 0.6	+ 2.2
Banking.................	29,200	29,300	28,800	- 0.3	+ 1.4
Insurance...............	70,100	69,700	69,300	+ 0.6	+ 1.2
Real Estate.............	12,800	12,500	12,100	+ 2.4	+ 5.8
Other Fin.,Ins. & R.E...	16,400	16,200	15,500	+ 1.2	+ 5.8
Services.................	356,800	355,200	342,200	+ 0.5	+ 4.3
Hotels..................	11,200	10,200	10,600	+ 9.8	+ 5.7
Personal Services.......	16,400	16,600	15,800	- 1.2	+ 3.8
Business Services.......	80,300	79,500	74,500	+ 1.0	+ 7.8
Health Services.........	110,600	111,200	107,400	- 0.5	+ 3.0
Law & Professional......	25,900	26,000	24,600	- 0.4	+ 5.3
Educational Services....	32,200	33,400	31,600	- 3.6	+ 1.9
Other Services..........	80,200	78,300	77,700	+ 2.4	+ 3.2
Government...............	181,000	189,100	178,100	- 4.3	+ 1.6
Federal.................	23,600	23,200	22,700	+ 1.7	+ 4.0
State & Local...........	157,400	165,900	155,400	- 5.1	+ 1.3

*Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

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EARNINGS AND HOURS

Manufacturing Production and Related Workers and On-Site Construction Workers

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	July 1985	June 1985	July 1984	July 1985	June 1985	July 1984	July 1985	June 1985	July 1984
MANUFACTURING (Production and Related Workers)	$396.33	$397.52	$390.01	41.5	41.8	42.3	$ 9.55	$ 9.51	$ 9.22
DURABLE MANUFACTURING.........	407.55	409.21	402.23	41.8	42.1	42.7	9.75	9.72	9.42
Lumber & Furniture...........	313.34	313.83	282.58	42.4	41.9	40.6	7.39	7.49	6.96
Primary Metals...............	434.73	433.73	455.46	43.0	43.2	45.5	10.11	10.04	10.01
Fabricated Metals............	374.82	375.42	362.09	41.6	41.9	42.3	9.01	8.96	8.56
Machinery....................	441.27	445.22	445.66	42.8	43.1	44.3	10.31	10.33	10.06
Electrical Equipment.........	336.61	335.79	323.75	41.0	41.1	41.4	8.21	8.17	7.82
Transportation Equipment.....	494.27	504.56	484.99	41.5	42.4	42.1	11.91	11.90	11.52
Instruments and Clocks.......	387.72	381.27	403.10	42.7	42.6	45.6	9.08	8.95	8.84
Other Durable Mfg............	361.90	362.61	353.63	40.8	41.3	41.8	8.87	8.78	8.46
NONDURABLE MANUFACTURING......	364.34	363.19	352.23	40.8	40.9	41.1	8.93	8.88	8.57
Food.........................	382.87	385.63	388.94	42.4	42.8	44.4	9.03	9.01	8.76
Textiles.....................	283.28	294.00	286.16	38.7	40.0	39.8	7.32	7.35	7.19
Apparel......................	245.24	237.89	215.55	38.2	37.7	37.1	6.42	6.31	5.81
Paper........................	447.87	441.81	443.10	44.3	43.7	45.4	10.11	10.11	9.76
Printing and Publishing......	351.74	351.59	337.72	38.4	38.3	37.4	9.16	9.18	9.03
Chemicals....................	456.42	452.19	434.52	42.3	42.3	42.6	10.79	10.69	10.20
Rubber and Misc. Plastics....	327.02	331.33	312.66	41.5	42.1	41.8	7.88	7.87	7.48
Other Nondurable Mfg.........	325.40	322.04	286.44	39.3	38.8	38.5	8.28	8.30	7.44
CONSTRUCTION..................	599.61	607.12	635.58	39.5	39.5	39.6	15.18	15.37	16.05

UNEMPLOYMENT IN CONNECTICUT BY STATISTICAL AREA

	July 1985		June 1985		July 1984(R)	
	Number	Ratio to Labor Force	Number	Ratio to Labor Force	Number	Ratio to Labor Force
State Totals* Actual...	98,400	5.7	90,500	5.2	77,700	4.6
Seasonally Adjusted...		(5.6)		(5.2)		(4.5)
Statistical Areas (Not Seasonally Adjusted)						
Bridgeport...........	15,700	6.9	13,900	6.2	12,000	5.4
Bristol..............	2,600	7.1	2,100	5.7	1,900	5.6
Danbury..............	5,100	4.7	5,300	4.9	3,800	3.7
Danielson............	3,100	9.9	2,600	8.0	2,000	6.3
Hartford.............	21,200	5.0	20,200	4.8	17,100	4.2
Middletown...........	2,100	4.2	2,100	4.1	2,000	4.0
Lower River..........	800	4.6	700	4.2	500	3.3
New Britain..........	4,900	6.9	4,100	5.6	4,200	5.9
New Haven............	15,300	5.9	14,100	5.4	12,300	4.8
New London/Norwich* ..	7,500	5.9	7,000	5.4	5,700	4.4
Norwalk..............	3,300	3.8	3,600	4.1	3,500	4.0
Stamford.............	4,700	3.5	4,700	3.5	3,600	2.8
Torrington...........	2,900	6.7	2,500	6.2	2,700	5.8
Waterbury............	8,200	7.8	6,900	6.6	6,200	6.0
Willimantic..........	1,400	5.8	1,300	5.0	900	3.9
U.S. Total - Actual....	8,628,000	7.4	8,753,000(R)	7.5	8,714,000	7.5
Seasonally Adjusted....		(7.3)		(7.3)		(7.5)

* The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are part of the New London/Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the area estimates. As a result, the sum of the area totals will not agree with the State totals.

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U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

Base Period (1967 = 100)

	July '85	June '85	July '84
All Items..........	322.8	322.3	311.7
Percent Change From.....	xxx	+ 0.2	+ 3.6

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE CPI-The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day to day living. Effective with the January 1978 index, the Bureau of Labor Statistics began publishing a new CPI for all Urban Consumers which covers approximately 80 percent of the total noninstitutional civilian population. It includes, in addition to wage earners and clerical workers, groups which historically have been excluded from CPI coverage, such as professional, managerial and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force. The CPI shown above represents U.S. city averages and is not seasonally adjusted.

THERE IS NO SEPARATE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR CONNECTICUT OR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE.

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK

				Percent Change to July 1985 from:	
Statistical Area	July'85	June'85	July'84(R)	June'85	July'84
BRIDGEPORT					
Total Nonag. Empl.	185,640*	188,830*(R)	185,560	- 1.7	+ 0.1
Manufacturing	62,570*	63,960*(R)	63,030	- 2.2	- 0.7
Nonmanufacturing	123,070	124,870	122,530	- 1.4	+ 0.4
BRISTOL					
Total Nonag. Empl.	23,550	24,470	23,300	- 3.8	+ 1.1
Manufacturing	8,420	9,180	8,730	- 8.3	- 3.6
Nonmanufacturing	15,130	15,290	14,570	- 1.0	+ 3.8
DANBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	75,690	77,030	74,160*	- 1.7	+ 2.1
Manufacturing	26,690	27,070	26,480*	- 3.3	+ 0.8
Nonmanufacturing	49,000	49,960	47,680	- 1.9	+ 2.8
DANIELSON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	20,820	22,300	21,910	- 6.6	- 5.0
Manufacturing	8,330	9,420	9,870	- 11.6	- 15.6
Nonmanufacturing	12,490	12,880	12,040	- 3.0	+ 3.7
HARTFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	431,640	434,790	422,880	- 0.7	+ 2.1
Manufacturing	93,410	94,220	92,030	- 0.9	+ 1.5
Nonmanufacturing	338,230	340,570	330,850	- 0.7	+ 2.2
MIDDLETOWN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	39,340	40,250	38,240	- 2.3	+ 2.9
Manufacturing	9,910	10,170	10,020	- 2.6	- 1.1
Nonmanufacturing	29,430	30,080	28,220	- 2.2	+ 4.3
LOWER RIVER					
Total Nonag. Empl.	13,090	13,290	12,860	- 1.5	+ 1.8
Manufacturing	4,250	4,390	4,470	- 3.2	- 4.9
Nonmanufacturing	8,840	8,900	8,390	- 0.7	+ 5.4
NEW BRITAIN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	59,850	61,760	59,490	- 3.1	+ 0.6
Manufacturing	22,150	23,240	22,890	- 4.7	- 3.2
Nonmanufacturing	37,700	38,520	36,600	- 2.1	+ 3.0
NEW HAVEN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	237,060	240,880*	236,410	- 1.6	+ 0.3
Manufacturing	47,980	49,520	49,250	+ 3.1	+ 2.6
Nonmanufacturing	189,080	191,360*	187,160	- 1.2	+ 1.0
NEW LONDON-NORWICH**					
Total Nonag. Empl.	114,450	115,640	112,790*	- 1.0	+ 1.5
Manufacturing	33,940	35,930	36,220*	- 5.5	- 6.3
Nonmanufacturing	80,510	79,710	76,570	+ 1.0	+ 5.1
NORWALK					
Total Nonag. Empl.	72,250	71,940	70,950	+ 0.4	+ 1.8
Manufacturing	22,730	22,440	22,160	+ 1.3	+ 2.6
Nonmanufacturing	49,520	49,500	48,790	+ 0.1	+ 1.5
STAMFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	119,930	121,150	117,360	- 1.0	+ 2.2
Manufacturing	28,960	29,600	29,910	- 2.2	- 3.2
Nonmanufacturing	90,970	91,550	87,450	- 0.6	+ 4.0

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK (Continued)

Statistical Area	July'85	June'85	July'84 (R)	Percent Change to July 1985 from: June'85	July'84
TORRINGTON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	29,230	28,950	29,030	+ 1.0	+ 0.7
Manufacturing	7,570	7,580	7,390	- 0.1	+ 2.4
Nonmanufacturing	21,660	21,370	21,640	+ 1.4	+ 1.0
WATERBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	84,360	86,840	83,350*	- 2.9	+ 1.2
Manufacturing	27,160	29,160	27,920*	- 6.9	- 2.7
Nonmanufacturing	57,200	57,680	55,430	- 0.8	+ 3.2
WILLIMANTIC					
Total Nonag. Empl.	18,850	19,530	19,200	- 3.5	- 1.8
Manufacturing	1,920	1,930	2,380	- 0.5	- 19.3
Nonmanufacturing	16,930	17,600	16,820	- 3.8	+ 2.0

* - Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

** - The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are a part of the New London-Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the estimates.

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Note: Area employment estimates may not coincide with statewide totals in other publications because they are made independently.

EARNINGS AND HOURS BY STATISTICAL AREA MANUFACTURING, PRODUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND RELATED WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	July 1985	June 1985	July 1984	July 1985	June 1985	July 1984	July 1985	June 1985	July 1984
Bridgeport	$408.84	$410.82	$396.06	40.6	41.0	41.0	$10.07	$10.02	$9.66
Bristol	436.60	425.58	444.26	41.9	41.0	42.8	10.42	10.38	10.38
Danbury	403.99	399.93	375.40	44.2	43.9	43.5	9.14	9.11	8.63
Danielson	362.78	359.31	332.03	40.9	41.3	40.1	8.87	8.70	8.28
Hartford	409.19	413.70	414.96	41.5	42.0	42.3	9.86	9.85	9.81
Middletown	438.19	433.42	INA	41.3	41.2	INA	10.61	10.52	INA
Lower River	320.12	314.16	INA	41.2	40.8	INA	7.77	7.70	INA
New Britain	407.27	415.95	400.14	41.9	42.1	41.9	9.72	9.88	9.55
New Haven	368.55	370.06	INA	40.5	40.8	INA	9.10	9.07	INA
New London-Norwich*	430.52	434.52(R)	INA	40.5	40.8(R)	INA	10.63	10.65(R)	INA
Norwalk	384.50	390.93	392.02	41.3	42.4	44.7	9.31	9.22	8.77
Stamford	395.09	390.93	380.70	40.9	41.5	42.3	9.66	9.42	9.00
Torrington	314.77	316.30	303.71	41.2	41.4	42.3	7.64	7.64	7.18
Waterbury	337.50	342.50	331.19	42.4	43.3	42.9	7.96	7.91	7.72
Willimantic	376.47	377.01	343.62	42.3	42.6	41.4	8.90	8.85	8.30

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INA - Information Not Available

Note: The averages shown above are influenced by the occupational composition of the area and do not necessarily represent differences between areas in pay for the same occupations. While the statistical areas generally take their names from the major cities, the averages are those for all the towns within the area.

CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	Employment Nonag. (Thous.)		Av. Weekly Initial Claims		Rate Total Unemployment		Personal Income Millions
	Actual (R)	Seas. Adj. (R)	Actual	Seas. Adj. (R)	Actual (R)	Seas. Adj. (R)	Seasonally Adj.
1984							
Jan....	1469.0	1489.9	6311	4506	5.7	5.0	4116.3
Feb....	1474.0	1498.3	3535	4315	5.5	4.9	4148.9
Mar....	1487.7	1503.7	2953	4080	5.1	4.8	4158.2
Apr....	1509.5	1511.4	3362	4047	4.6	4.5	4165.2
May....	1523.5	1516.1	3006	3966	4.5	4.7	4183.7
Jun....	1542.1	1525.1	3710	3798	4.5	4.6	4205.7
Jul....	1530.7	1534.0	5902	4012	4.6	4.5	4243.9
Aug....	1528.6	1545.9	2966	3364	4.3	4.4	4266.7
Sep....	1548.2	1538.0	2445	3573	4.0	4.4	4291.7
Oct....	1555.3	1543.2	2852	3641	4.0	4.4	4344.9
Nov....	1564.2	1548.6	4007	4100	4.2	4.5	4381.8
Dec....	1575.6	1555.2	8138	4786	4.4	4.5	4415.4
1985							
Jan....	1535.7	1557.5	7209	5149	5.6	4.9	4452.5
Feb....	1533.2	1558.1	3943	4814	5.4	4.7	4481.3
Mar....	1543.2	1560.4	3375	4662	4.8	4.6	4484.8
Apr....	1556.6	1558.2	3827	4605	4.7	4.7	4480.4
May....	1563.2	1555.4	3513	4635	4.8	5.1	4490.8
Jun....	1576.2	1559.1	4468	4573	5.2	5.2	4506.2
Jul....	1559.4	1562.5	6658	4526	5.7	5.6	4521.6
Aug....							
Sep....							
Oct....							
Nov....							
Dec....							

	Auto Registration		Average Work-Week Hours		Mfg. Output (1967=100)	
	Actual	Seas. Adj. (R)	Actual	Seas. Adj. (R)	Actual (R)	Seas. Adj. (R)
1984						
Jan....	8799	10000	42.2	42.1	121.5	117.1
Feb....	12198	17102	42.5	42.5	123.7	119.8
Mar....	11295	10452	42.4	42.3	124.4	119.8
Apr....	10362	12059	42.9	42.9	126.6	122.0
May....	14081	13736	42.4	42.5	126.6	122.2
Jun....	15288	13232	42.4	42.5	126.9	122.9
Jul....	12301	13100	42.3	42.6	106.0	121.7
Aug....	17301	14362	41.8	42.1	107.5	122.3
Sep....	14021	13443	42.5	42.6	127.3	124.1
Oct....	13259	13619	42.5	42.6	127.6	124.5
Nov....	15308	13173	42.8	42.5	129.7	124.7
Dec....	11705	12222	42.8	42.4	117.7	125.0
1985						
Jan....	8869	10078	42.4	42.3	128.6	123.9
Feb....	10792	15136	42.3	42.3	127.8	123.7
Mar....	20947	19377	42.1	42.0	128.8	124.1
Apr....	17866	17430	41.8	41.8	127.7	123.0
May....	16611	16206	41.6	41.7	125.6	121.2
Jun....	13322	11534	41.8	41.9	126.7	122.7
Jul....	14158	15078	41.5	41.8	105.7	121.4
Aug....						
Sep....						
Oct....						
Nov....						
Dec....						

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CONNECTICUT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT FINANCIAL DATA

	Average Weekly Insured Unemployed	Unemployment Benefits Paid (000)	Employer Contributions Collected (000)
1970	43,905	$ 130,251	$ 65,641
1971	69,403	229,238	63,191
1972	51,737	161,851	92,681
1973	36,314	117,610	114,163
1974	49,255	163,258	124,859
1975	83,971	298,345	140,940
1976	67,864	238,013	164,922
1977	53,699	193,150	177,719
1978	37,220	138,351	189,892
1979	30,876	114,926	181,376
1980	37,463	163,644	174,402
1981	36,507	173,725	167,840
1982	47,952	262,962	183,733
1983	40,251	232,255	201,578
1984	25,428	154,180	238,511
Jan'84	38,570	$ 18,793	$ 7,372
Feb	35,104	18,279	13,302
Mar	32,625	17,345	636
Apr	27,760	14,132	25,197
May	23,249	12,743	98,801
Jun	21,725	10,175	1,217
Jul	24,122	11,761	20,710
Aug	23,792	11,118	37,928
Sep	18,999	8,854	1,278
Oct	17,547	9,470	11,577
Nov	18,999	9,812	19,889
Dec	22,895	11,696	603
Jan'85	35,726	19,865	7,284
Feb	34,383	19,148	16,465
Mar	31,626	17,506	725
Apr	26,482	15,989	23,796
May	23,399	13,640	108,676
Jun	23,058	11,704	1,253
Jul	28,166	16,700e	19,874p
Aug			
Sep			
Oct			
Nov			
Dec			

Federal Loans (000)	
1972	$ 31,800
1973	21,700
1974	8,500
1975	203,000
1976	137,000
1977	75,000
1978	37,000
1983	63,806*

Direct Loan Repayments (000)	
1976	$ 26,000
1977	27,300
1978	37,300
1979	39,600
1984	30,876

Loan Repayments Via Employer Tax Credit Reduction (000)	
1975	$ 12,906
1981	46,537
1982	49,496
1983	53,975
1984	57,349
1985	55,316 (thru 6/30)

Total Outstanding Loans - (6/30/85)

Non-interest bearing:
$ 107,885,344

Interest bearing:
$ 32,930,407

Ct. UC Trust Fund Reserve - (6/30/85)

$174 million(e)

*Interest bearing
p-preliminary e-estimated r-revised
NOTE: Dollar amounts are in thousands

CONNECTICUT MANUFACTURING DIRECTORY
1984 EDITION

Copies of the 1984 edition of the **Connecticut Manufacturing Directory** are still available. The Directory is designed to provide users with an up-to-date listing of firms currently engaged in manufacturing activities within the State. For the convenience of users, three separate listings are featured: an alphabetical listing by company name; a numerical listing by major industry type (4-digit Standard Industrial Classification [SIC Code]); and an alphabetical listing by town of location. In all three sections, the company name, address, principal products and SIC code are shown. Each entry is prefixed by an alphabetic code indicating the approximate number of persons employed in the facility.

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CONNECTICUT LABOR DEPARTMENT
Employment Security Division
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Wethersfield, CT 06109
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P. JOSEPH PERARO
COMMISSIONER

September 1985

Advances in the state's economy were recorded in August when employment was higher, unemployment decreased, manufacturing output improved and personal income was at a record level, State Labor Commissioner P. Joseph Peraro reports.

Employment, Wages and Hours: Employment in nonfarm jobs increased by 2,100 over the month to 1,561,500 which was 32,900 above August 1984 (page 2). Manufacturing employment was up by 2,400 from July, due mostly to plant reopenings following vacation closings which accounted for a 1,300 reduction in transportation equipment. Seasonal conditions also influenced nonmanufacturing jobs, where gains were recorded in the trade category and construction added 1,100 jobs from the month before. Over the year, employment in construction was up by 4,100 (6%).

A slightly shorter workweek of 41.2-hours in August brought hourly and weekly manufacturing earnings down to $9.52 and $392.22, respectively (page 3). This compared with $9.18 per hour and $383.72 weekly a year ago. Adjusted to a straight-time, 40-hour workweek, wages were $9.17 hourly and $366.80 weekly, 4.3 percent above last year's $8.79 and $351.60 rates. Bristol area production workers earned the highest weekly wage in August, followed by New London/Norwich, Middletown, Stamford, New Britain and Hartford (page 6).

Unemployment: Joblessness decreased by 9,600 to an actual figure of 88,800 or 5.1 percent (page 4), down from 98,400 and 5.7 percent in July, and a seasonally adjusted rate of 5.4 percent, a drop from July's 5.6. Lower unemployment was recorded in 14 labor market areas and Bristol had an increase of 100. Unemployment estimates include those persons receiving compensation benefits, others who were ineligible or whose benefits expired and persons entering or reentering the labor force. There were an estimated 29,400 continued claims being filed for unemployment benefits in mid-August, up from 26,500 the month before.

Other Indicators: Elsewhere in the state's economy (page 7), personal income of residents rose to a new monthly high of over $4.564-billion, manufacturing output increased, more automobiles were registered and there were fewer first-time (new) filings for unemployment insurance payments.

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CONNECTICUT NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

(Excludes agricultural, private household,
self-employed and unpaid family workers)

	Aug. 1985	July 1985	Aug. 1984(R)	% Change Aug.'85 over July'85	% Change Aug.'85 over Aug.'84
Total Nonag. Employment....	1,561,500*	1,559,400*	1,528,600*	+ 0.1	+ 2.2
Manufacturing............	411,200	408,800*	414,200*	+ 0.6	- 0.7
Durable..................	306,600	305,600	310,100	+ 0.3	- 1.1
Lumber & Furniture......	7,600	7,300	7,400	+ 4.1	+ 2.7
Primary Metals..........	13,900	13,600	15,800*	+ 2.2	- 12.0
Fabricated Metals.......	50,900	50,400	50,200*	+ 1.0	+ 1.4
Machinery exc. Elec.....	51,500	51,000	50,100	+ 0.8	+ 2.8
Electrical Equipment....	59,200	58,900	62,600	+ 0.5	- 5.4
Transportation Equipment	80,900	82,200	79,300*	- 1.6	+ 2.0
Instruments & Clocks....	27,900	27,900	28,700	0.0	- 2.8
Other Durable...........	14,700	14,300	16,000	+ 2.8	- 8.1
Nondurable...............	104,600	103,200*	104,100	+ 1.4	+ 0.5
Food....................	14,300	14,700	13,700	- 2.7	+ 4.4
Textiles................	6,100	5,500*	6,800	+ 10.9	- 10.3
Apparel.................	10,200	9,300	10,000	+ 9.7	+ 2.0
Paper...................	10,100	9,900	9,700	+ 2.0	+ 4.1
Printing & Publishing...	26,800	26,700	25,700	+ 0.4	+ 4.3
Chemicals...............	22,200	22,300	22,300	- 0.4	- 0.4
Rubber & Misc. Plastics.	13,400	13,300	14,300	+ 0.8	- 6.3
Other Nondurable........	1,500	1,500	1,600	0.0	- 6.2
Nonmanufacturing..........	1,150,300*	1,150,600	1,114,400	0.0**	+ 3.2
Construction & Mining....	72,400*	71,300	68,300	+ 1.5	+ 6.0
Transportation...........	34,300	34,500	33,200	- 0.6	+ 3.3
Motor Freight & Warehsg.	14,200	14,200	13,900	0.0	+ 2.2
Other Transportation....	20,100	20,300	19,300	- 1.0	+ 4.1
Communications...........	19,300	19,500	19,500	- 1.0	- 1.0
Utilities................	13,200	13,200	12,800	0.0	+ 3.1
Trade....................	346,600	345,800	337,100	+ 0.2	+ 2.8
Wholesale...............	78,600	78,600	78,600	0.0	0.0
Retail..................	268,000	267,200	258,500	+ 0.3	+ 3.7
General Merchandise....	34,300	34,500	32,700	- 0.6	+ 4.9
Food Stores............	49,600	49,200	48,700	+ 0.8	+ 1.8
Auto Dlrs. & Gas Sta...	29,600	29,500	28,300	+ 0.3	+ 4.6
Restaurants............	80,200	80,100	77,000	+ 0.1	+ 4.2
Other Retail Trade.....	74,300	73,900	71,800	+ 0.5	+ 3.5
Finance, Ins. &..R.E.....	128,800	128,500	125,300	+ 0.2	+ 2.8
Banking.................	29,100	29,200	28,700	- 0.3	+ 1.4
Insurance...............	70,300	70,100	68,900	+ 0.3	+ 2.0
Real Estate.............	12,900	12,800	12,100	+ 0.8	+ 6.6
Other Fin.,Ins. & R.E...	16,500	16,400	15,600	+ 0.6	+ 5.8
Services.................	355,700	356,800	340,900	- 0.3	+ 4.3
Hotels..................	11,300	11,200	10,800	- 0.9	+ 4.6
Personal Services.......	16,400	16,400	15,800	0.0	+ 3.8
Business Services.......	80,900	80,300	75,000	- 0.7	+ 7.9
Health Services.........	110,300	110,600	107,100	- 0.3	+ 3.0
Law & Professional......	25,900	25,900	24,400	0.0	+ 6.1
Educational Services....	31,300	32,200	30,700	- 2.8	+ 2.0
Other Services..........	79,600	80,200	77,100	- 0.7	+ 3.2
Government...............	180,000	181,000	177,300	- 0.6	+ 1.5
Federal.................	23,200	23,600	22,800	- 1.7	+ 1.8
State & Local...........	156,800	157,400	154,500	- 0.4	+ 1.5

*Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

**Less than .05 percent.

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E A R N I N G S   A N D   H O U R S

Manufacturing Production and Related Workers and On-Site Construction Workers

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Aug. 1985	July 1985	Aug. 1984	Aug. 1985	July 1985	Aug. 1984	Aug. 1985	July 1985	Aug. 1984
MANUFACTURING (Production and Related Workers)	$392.22	$396.33	$383.72	41.2	41.5	41.8	$ 9.52	$ 9.55	$ 9.18
DURABLE MANUFACTURING.........	403.24	407.55	396.68	41.4	41.8	42.2	9.74	9.75	9.40
Lumber & Furniture...........	315.17	313.34	286.62	41.8	42.4	41.3	7.54	7.39	6.94
Primary Metals...............	431.40	434.73	436.25	43.4	43.0	44.2	9.94	10.11	9.87
Fabricated Metals............	374.26	374.82	361.64	41.4	41.6	42.1	9.04	9.01	8.59
Machinery....................	430.96	441.27	431.00	41.8	42.8	43.1	10.31	10.31	10.00
Electrical Equipment.........	337.01	336.61	322.64	40.8	41.0	41.1	8.26	8.21	7.85
Transportation Equipment.....	489.87	494.27	482.47	41.2	41.5	41.7	11.89	11.91	11.57
Instruments and Clocks.......	385.05	387.72	395.12	42.5	42.7	44.9	9.06	9.08	8.80
Other Durable Mfg............	363.69	361.90	349.29	40.5	40.8	40.9	8.98	8.87	8.54
NONDURABLE MANUFACTURING......	360.05	364.34	346.32	40.5	40.8	40.6	8.89	8.93	8.53
Food.........................	386.38	382.87	380.14	42.6	42.4	44.1	9.07	9.03	8.62
Textiles.....................	291.40	283.28	273.54	39.7	38.7	38.8	7.34	7.32	7.05
Apparel......................	240.95	245.24	222.50	38.8	38.2	38.1	6.21	6.42	5.84
Paper........................	427.06	447.87	422.92	42.2	44.3	43.6	10.12	10.11	9.70
Printing and Publishing......	355.64	351.74	338.68	38.2	38.4	37.3	9.31	9.16	9.08
Chemicals....................	456.79	456.42	433.15	42.1	42.3	42.3	10.85	10.79	10.24
Rubber and Misc. Plastics....	317.87	327.02	307.02	40.7	41.5	41.1	7.81	7.88	7.47
Other Nondurable Mfg.........	321.87	325.40	266.01	39.3	39.3	37.1	8.19	8.28	7.17
CONSTRUCTION.................	595.73	599.61	628.80	39.4	39.5	40.0	15.12	15.18	15.72

UNEMPLOYMENT IN CONNECTICUT BY STATISTICAL AREA

	August 1985		July 1985		July 1984(R)	
	Number	Ratio to Labor Force	Number	Ratio to Labor Force	Number	Ratio to Labor Force
State Totals* Actual...	88,800	5.1	98,400	5.7	71,800	4.3
Seasonally Adjusted...		(5.4)		(5.6)		(4.4)
Statistical Areas (Not Seasonally Adjusted)						
Bridgeport...........	14,000	6.4	15,700	6.9	11,000	5.0
Bristol..............	2,700	7.3	2,600	7.1	1,700	4.8
Danbury..............	4,600	4.3	5,100	4.7	3,500	3.4
Danielson............	2,400	7.4	3,100	9.9	1,600	5.1
Hartford.............	19,600	4.7	21,200	5.0	16,300	4.0
Middletown...........	2,000	3.9	2,100	4.2	1,900	3.8
Lower River..........	500	3.3	800	4.6	500	3.1
New Britain..........	4,600	6.3	4,900	6.9	3,600	5.1
New Haven............	13,900	5.4	15,300	5.9	11,700	4.6
New London/Norwich...	6,800	5.1	7,500	5.7	5,300	4.1
Norwalk..............	3,000	3.4	3,300	3.8	3,100	3.7
Stamford.............	4,600	3.4	4,700	3.5	3,600	2.8
Torrington...........	2,500	5.7	2,900	6.7	2,300	5.3
Waterbury............	6,900	6.6	8,200	7.8	5,100	5.0
Willimantic..........	1,200	5.0	1,400	5.8	900	3.7
Civilian U.S. Total-Actual.........	8,051,000	6.9	8,682,000	7.4	8,382,000	7.3
Seasonally Adjusted....		(7.0)		(7.3)		(7.5)

* The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are part of the New London/Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the area estimates. As a result, the sum of the area totals will not agree with the State totals.

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U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS
Base Period (1967 = 100)

	Aug. '85	July '85	Aug. '84
All Items..........	323.5	322.8	313.0
Percent Change From.....	xxx	+ 0.2	+ 3.4

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE CPI-The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day to day living. Effective with the January 1978 index, the Bureau of Labor Statistics began publishing a new CPI for all Urban Consumers which covers approximately 80 percent of the total noninstitutional civilian population. It includes, in addition to wage earners and clerical workers, groups which historically have been excluded from CPI coverage, such as professional, managerial and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force. The CPI shown above represents U.S. city averages and is not seasonally adjusted.

THERE IS NO SEPARATE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR CONNECTICUT OR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE.

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK

Statistical Area	Aug.'85	July'85	Aug.'84(R)	Percent Change to August 1985 from: July'85	Aug.'84
BRIDGEPORT					
Total Nonag. Empl.	185,460	185,640*	185,620	- 0.1	- 0.1
Manufacturing	63,010	62,570*	63,160	+ 0.7	- 0.2
Nonmanufacturing	122,450	123,070	122,460	- 0.5	0.0
BRISTOL					
Total Nonag. Empl.	24,020	23,550	23,940	+ 2.0	+ 0.3
Manufacturing	8,910	8,420	9,380	+ 5.8	- 5.0
Nonmanufacturing	15,110	15,130	14,560	- 0.1	+ 3.8
DANBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	75,540	75,690	73,920	- 0.2	+ 2.2
Manufacturing	26,420	26,690	26,290	- 1.0	+ 0.5
Nonmanufacturing	49,120	49,000	47,630	+ 0.2	+ 3.1
DANIELSON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	21,800	20,820	21,990	+ 4.7	- 0.9
Manufacturing	9,180	8,330	9,820	+ 10.2	- 6.5
Nonmanufacturing	12,620	12,490	12,170	+ 1.0	+ 3.7
HARTFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	430,910	431,640	417,450	- 0.2	+ 3.2
Manufacturing	92,260	93,410	87,660	- 1.2	+ 5.2
Nonmanufacturing	338,650	338,230	329,790	+ 0.1	+ 2.7
MIDDLETOWN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	39,300	39,340	37,840	- 0.1	+ 3.9
Manufacturing	9,920	9,910	9,540	+ 0.1	+ 4.0
Nonmanufacturing	29,380	29,430	28,300	- 0.2	+ 3.8
LOWER RIVER					
Total Nonag. Empl.	13,100	13,090	12,860	- 0.1	+ 1.9
Manufacturing	4,270	4,250	4,380	+ 0.5	- 2.5
Nonmanufacturing	8,830	8,840	8,480	- 0.1	+ 4.1
NEW BRITAIN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	60,440	59,850	59,150	+ 1.0	+ 2.2
Manufacturing	22,610	22,150	22,940	+ 2.1	- 1.4
Nonmanufacturing	37,830	37,700	36,210	+ 0.3	+ 4.5
NEW HAVEN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	237,700*	237,060	235,940*	+ 0.3	+ 0.7
Manufacturing	48,670*	47,980	48,820*	+ 1.4	- 0.3
Nonmanufacturing	189,030	189,080	187,120	- 0.1	+ 1.0
NEW LONDON-NORWICH**					
Total Nonag. Empl.	114,830	113,060(R)	112,860*	+ 1.6	+ 1.7
Manufacturing	34,970	33,940	36,200*	+ 2.2	- 3.4
Nonmanufacturing	79,860	79,120(R)	76,660	+ 0.9	+ 4.2
NORWALK					
Total Nonag. Empl.	72,000	72,250	70,680	- 0.3	+ 1.9
Manufacturing	22,700	22,730	21,830	- 0.1	+ 4.0
Nonmanufacturing	49,300	49,520	48,850	- 0.4	+ 0.9
STAMFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	120,060*	119,930	117,340	+ 0.1	+ 2.3
Manufacturing	29,060	28,960	29,920	+ 0.3	- 2.9
Nonmanufacturing	91,000*	90,970	87,420	+ 0.1	+ 4.1

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK (Continued)

Statistical Area	Aug.'85	July'85	Aug.'84(R)	Percent Change to Aug. 1985 from: July'85	Aug.'84
TORRINGTON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	29,780	29,230	29,580	+ 1.9	+ 0.7
Manufacturing	7,730	7,570	7,500	+ 2.0	+ 3.1
Nonmanufacturing	22,050	21,660	22,080	+ 1.8	- 0.1
WATERBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	85,730	84,360	84,730*	+ 1.6	+ 1.2
Manufacturing	28,390	27,160	29,390*	+ 4.5	- 3.4
Nonmanufacturing	57,340	57,200	55,340	+ 0.2	+ 3.6
WILLIMANTIC					
Total Nonag. Empl.	18,670	18,850	18,940	- 1.0	- 1.4
Manufacturing	1,910	1,920	2,380	- 0.5	- 19.7
Nonmanufacturing	16,760	16,930	16,560	- 1.0	+ 1.2

* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

** The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are a part of the New London-Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the estimates.

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Note: Area employment estimates may not coincide with statewide totals in other publications because they are made independently.

EARNINGS AND HOURS BY STATISTICAL AREA
MANUFACTURING, PRODUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND RELATED WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Aug. 1985	July 1985	Aug. 1984	Aug. 1985	July 1985	Aug. 1984	Aug. 1985	July 1985	Aug. 1984
Bridgeport	$401.00	$408.84	$384.24	39.9	40.6	39.9	$10.05	$10.07	$9.63
Bristol	435.34	436.60	437.42	41.5	41.9	42.8	10.49	10.42	10.22
Danbury	399.08	403.99	374.54	44.0	44.2	43.3	9.07	9.14	8.65
Danielson	351.01	362.78	327.24	40.3	40.9	40.4	8.71	8.87	8.10
Hartford	406.23	409.19	408.39	41.2	41.5	41.8	9.86	9.86	9.77
Middletown	432.07	438.19	INA	40.8	41.3	INA	10.59	10.61	INA
Lower River	325.31	320.12	INA	41.6	41.2	INA	7.82	7.77	INA
New Britain	410.89	407.27	400.68	41.8	41.9	42.0	9.83	9.72	9.54
New Haven	369.46	368.55	INA	40.6	40.5	INA	9.10	9.10	INA
New London-Norwich*	433.61	430.52	INA	40.6	40.5	INA	10.68	10.63	INA
Norwalk	387.07	384.50	389.40	41.8	41.3	44.2	9.26	9.31	8.81
Stamford	413.98	395.09	380.98	42.2	40.9	43.0	9.81	9.66	8.86
Torrington	312.17	314.77	293.13	40.7	41.2	40.6	7.67	7.64	7.22
Waterbury	332.51	337.50	333.33	41.0	42.4	42.9	8.11	7.96	7.77
Willimantic	378.58	376.47	344.45	42.3	42.3	41.4	8.95	8.90	8.32

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INA - Information Not Available

Note: The averages shown above are influenced by the occupational composition of the area and do not necessarily represent differences between areas in pay for the same occupations. While the statistical areas generally take their names from the major cities, the averages are those for all the towns within the area.

CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	Employment Nonag. (Thous.)		Av. Weekly Initial Claims		Rate Total Unemployment		Personal Income Millions
	Actual (R)	Seas. Adj. (R)	Actual	Seas. Adj. (R)	Actual (R)	Seas. Adj. (R)	Seasonally Adj.
1984							
Jan....	1469.0	1489.9	6311	4506	5.7	5.0	4116.3
Feb....	1474.0	1498.3	3535	4315	5.5	4.9	4148.9
Mar....	1487.7	1503.7	2953	4080	5.1	4.8	4158.2
Apr....	1509.5	1511.4	3362	4047	4.6	4.5	4165.2
May....	1523.5	1516.1	3006	3966	4.5	4.7	4183.7
Jun....	1542.1	1525.1	3710	3798	4.5	4.6	4205.7
Jul....	1530.7	1534.0	5902	4012	4.6	4.5	4243.9
Aug....	1528.6	1545.9	2966	3364	4.3	4.4	4266.7
Sep....	1548.2	1538.0	2445	3573	4.0	4.4	4291.7
Oct....	1555.3	1543.2	2852	3641	4.0	4.4	4344.9
Nov....	1564.2	1548.6	4007	4100	4.2	4.5	4381.8
Dec....	1575.6	1555.2	8138	4786	4.4	4.5	4415.4
1985							
Jan....	1535.7	1557.5	7209	5149	5.6	4.9	4452.5
Feb....	1533.2	1558.1	3943	4814	5.4	4.7	4481.3
Mar....	1543.2	1560.4	3375	4662	4.8	4.6	4484.8
Apr....	1556.6	1558.2	3827	4605	4.7	4.7	4480.4
May....	1563.2	1555.4	3513	4635	4.8	5.1	4490.8
Jun....	1576.2	1559.1	4468	4573	5.2	5.2	4506.2
Jul....	1559.4	1562.5	6658	4526	5.7	5.6	4521.6
Aug....	1561.5	1578.9	4360	4943	5.1	5.4	4564.7
Sep....							
Oct....							
Nov....							
Dec....							

	Auto Registration		Average Work-Week Hours		Mfg. Output (1967=100)	
	Actual	Seas. Adj. (R)	Actual	Seas. Adj. (R)	Actual (R)	Seas. Adj. (R)
1984						
Jan....	8799	10000	42.2	42.1	121.5	117.1
Feb....	12198	17102	42.5	42.5	123.7	119.8
Mar....	11295	10452	42.4	42.3	124.4	119.8
Apr....	10362	12059	42.9	42.9	126.6	122.0
May....	14081	13736	42.4	42.5	126.6	122.2
Jun....	15288	13232	42.4	42.5	126.9	122.9
Jul....	12301	13100	42.3	42.6	106.0	121.7
Aug....	17301	14362	41.8	42.1	107.5	122.3
Sep....	14021	13443	42.5	42.6	127.3	124.1
Oct....	[illegible]	13619	42.5	42.6	127.6	124.5
Nov....	15308	13173	42.8	42.5	129.7	124.7
Dec....	11705	12222	42.8	42.4	117.7	125.0
1985						
Jan....	8869	10078	42.4	42.3	128.6	123.9
Feb....	10792	15136	42.3	42.3	127.8	123.7
Mar....	20947	19377	42.1	42.0	128.8	124.1
Apr....	17866	17430	41.8	41.8	127.7	123.0
May....	16611	16206	41.6	41.7	125.6	121.2
Jun....	13322	11534	41.8	41.9	126.7	122.7
Jul....	14158	15078	41.5	41.8	105.7	121.4
Aug....	15383	12766	41.2	41.5	107.8	122.6
Sep....						
Oct....						
Nov....						
Dec....						

(R) Revised Data

CONNECTICUT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT FINANCIAL DATA

	Average Weekly Insured Unemployed	Unemployment Benefits Paid (000)	Employer Contributions Collected (000)
1970	43,905	$ 130,251	$ 65,641
1971	69,403	229,238	63,191
1972	51,737	161,851	92,681
1973	36,314	117,610	114,163
1974	49,255	163,258	124,859
1975	83,971	298,345	140,940
1976	67,864	238,013	164,922
1977	53,699	193,150	177,719
1978	37,220	138,351	189,892
1979	30,876	114,926	181,376
1980	37,463	163,644	174,402
1981	36,507	173,725	167,840
1982	47,952	262,962	183,733
1983	40,251	232,255	201,578
1984	25,428	154,180	238,511
Jan'84	38,570	$ 18,793	$ 7,372
Feb	35,104	18,279	13,302
Mar	32,625	17,345	636
Apr	27,760	14,132	25,197
May	23,249	12,743	98,801
Jun	21,725	10,175	1,217
Jul	24,122	11,761	20,710
Aug	23,792	11,118	37,928
Sep	18,999	8,854	1,278
Oct	17,547	9,470	11,577
Nov	18,999	9,812	19,889
Dec	22,895	11,696	603
Jan'85	35,726	19,865	7,284
Feb	34,383	19,148	16,465
Mar	31,626	17,506	725
Apr	26,482	15,989	23,796
May	23,399	13,640	108,676
Jun	23,058	11,704	1,253
Jul	28,166	16,390	19,981
Aug	28,186	14,400e	39,034p
Sep			
Oct			
Nov			
Dec			

Federal Loans	(000)
1972	$ 31,800
1973	21,700
1974	8,500
1975	203,000
1976	137,000
1977	75,000
1978	37,000
1983	63,806*

Direct Loan Repayments	(000)
1976	$ 26,000
1977	27,300
1978	37,300
1979	39,600
1984	30,876
1985	32,930

Loan Repayments Via Employer Tax Credit Reduction	(000)
1975	$ 12,906
1981	46,537
1982	49,496
1983	53,975
1984	57,349
1985	56,632 (thru 7/31)

Total Outstanding Loans - (7/31/85)

Non-interest bearing:
$ 106,569,406

Interest bearing:
$ 0

Ct. UC Trust Fund Reserve - (8/31/85)

$198 million(e)--
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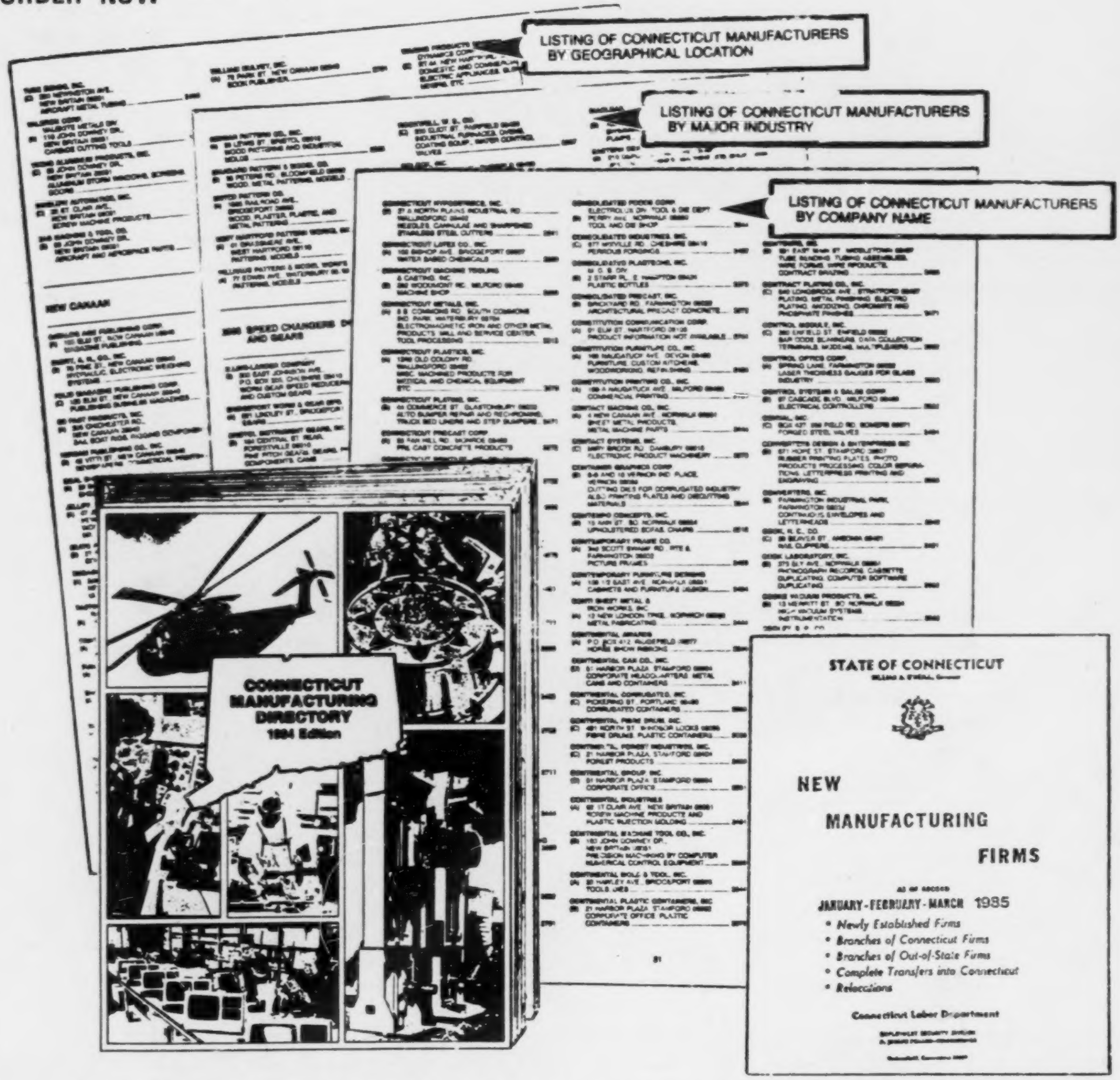
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